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GERMANS PROBE CANADA'S WEALTH

ENTERPRISE REALIZING
RICH EXPECTATIONS

Success of Teutons Due to Per-
severance in Scientific
Research.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The "Boerschen Cour-
ier" remarks that a former attempt
on the part of Germans to participate
in the economic development of Cana-
da met with little or no success, but
the enterprise which was recently
launched appears likely to realize the
rich expectations entertained in con-
nection with it.

It states that the German-Canadian
association, which includes repre-
sentatives of leading financial and industrial
circles of Berlin, which equipped an
expedition in 1906 to explore Canada,
and which found important silver
mines near Cobalt, and also large coal
fields, is about to delegate the work of
developing these fields to another com-
pany in which it will hold controlling
interests.

The extraordinary success of Ger-
man expeditions, adds the "Boerschen
Courier," has greatly increased the
prestige of the German race in Can-
ada, because that country recognizes
that this success was due through per-
severance in scientific research. It is
estimated that the coal fields contain
9,000,000 tons of the best coal to be
found anywhere in America.

BRITISH BY-ELECTION.

London, Feb. 24.—At Taunton, Som-
erset, by-election yesterday Peel
(Unionist) was elected with 1,575 votes
over Smith (Labor), 1,055. At the last
election in Taunton Sir F. Boyle, Bart.,
(Unionist), had a majority of 239.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN'S ILLNESS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—E. J.
"Lucky" Baldwin, who has been seri-
ously ill for several weeks, suffered a
relapse to-day, and his physician was
hurriedly summoned. His condition is
said to be very low.

SUFFRAGETTES IN NEW YORK STATE

Numbers Gather at Albany to
Support Resolution Before
Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Albany was
the objective point to-day of scores of
women from various sections of the
state interested in woman suffrage,
who came to express their views, either
for or against the Hill-Tombbs con-
current resolution which proposes an
amendment to the constitution in refer-
ence to the qualification
of voters by striking out the word
"male" from the suffrage clause.

The Judiciary committee of the sen-
ate and assembly early in the present
month announced their intention of
giving a joint hearing on the measure
to-day, and the New York Woman
Suffrage Association, which opened head-
quarters in Albany at the beginning of
the legislative session, had planned a
demonstration in favor of the measure
that was intended to emphasize the
demand which the suffragettes are
making for the privilege of the ballot.
The New York State Association, op-
posed to woman suffrage, of which
Mrs. Frances M. Scott, of New York,
is president, had arranged for a large
delegation to appear in opposition to
the bill. This association has been ur-
ging the various members of the leg-
islature by letter to vote against the
proposed legislation. Rev. Anna How-
ard Shaw, president of the National
Woman Suffrage Association, led the
forces of the suffragettes, making the
principal argument in their behalf.

WORLD'S RICHEST HEIRESS WEDS CANADIAN

Nuptials of Mr. Wilkes and
Miss Green of Simple
Character.

New York, Feb. 24.—Miss Sylvia
Green, only daughter of Mrs. Hetty
Green, known as the richest woman in
America, was married yesterday in St.
Peter's Protestant Episcopal church at
Morristown, N. J., to Matthew Astor
Wilkes, of Galt, Ontario. Mr. Wilkes,
who is about sixty years old, is the
great grandson of the first John Jacob
Astor, and is said to be very wealthy.
The ceremony was simple in the ex-
treme. The bride wore a traveling
gown of dark brown, and there were no
bridesmaids. Miss Green was given
away by Howland Hall, a cousin. The
ceremony was performed by the Rev.
Phil Sturges, rector of the church.
Following the wedding, there was a
simple breakfast at the hotel and an
informal reception for the party of
forty persons. Later the pair left on
their bridal tour. Their destination
was not given out, but it is supposed
to be Salt Lake, from which place the
first runner of the engagement came
less than a fortnight ago.

DOPED CHOCOLATES.

Twenty Montreal Vendors Fined for In-
fracture of Liquor License Act.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—The defendants
in the "brandy chocolate" cases were
each fined \$50 and costs, or three months
in jail. There were twenty defendants,
including the manufacturing firm of
Lowmy & Co.

PROSECUTIONS IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—Following the
onslaught upon confectioners of Montreal
for selling brandy chocolates, more than
half a score of the leading candy makers
and purveyors of Toronto were served
with summonses to appear in court for
infractures of the Liquor License Act.

CANADA'S NEW PRIMATE.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—It is considered prob-
able that the house of bishops
meets in Toronto on March 25th for the
consecration of Archbishop Sweeney as
Bishop of Toronto, Bishop Hamilton, of
Ottawa, will be appointed Archbishop in
succession to the late Archbishop Sweet-
man.

ADMIRAL SPERRY ON WARSHIP TOUR

"SHOWING THE FLEET" AS
FACTOR IN WORLD'S PEACE

Efficiency Increased by 25 Per
Cent. During Globe-gird-
ling Voyage.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24.—Graceful
hommage was paid by the south land
yesterday to the globe girdling United
States battleship fleet when in this old
capital of the confederacy. A luncheon
was given by the Richmond Chamber
of Commerce. Admiral Sperry received
an ovation.

The admiral pointed out that the
voyage around the world was no
joke. "While we have been encircling
the globe," he said, "we have
doubled the score of last year's target
practice. The fleet's efficiency has in-
creased 25 per cent. by economy of coal
consumption, due to hard and faithful
work below the decks. When a contest
comes a navy must know how to get
there and how to stay there when it
gets there."

"Now that the world is governed by
the people and for the people, it is not
sufficient that a solitary ruler should
know on paper the possibilities of a
contest and the questions at issue.
Under the constitutional forms which



ADMIRAL SIR W. H. MAY.
The Next Commander-in-Chief of
Great Britain's Home Fleet.

rule the world to-day, even in Russia,
public sentiment may force a ruler into
war or keep him out of it, and since
the people generally are only impressed
by what they see, it is necessary if
you desire the peace of the world, that
you show your fleet."

WIRELESS AIRSHIPS.

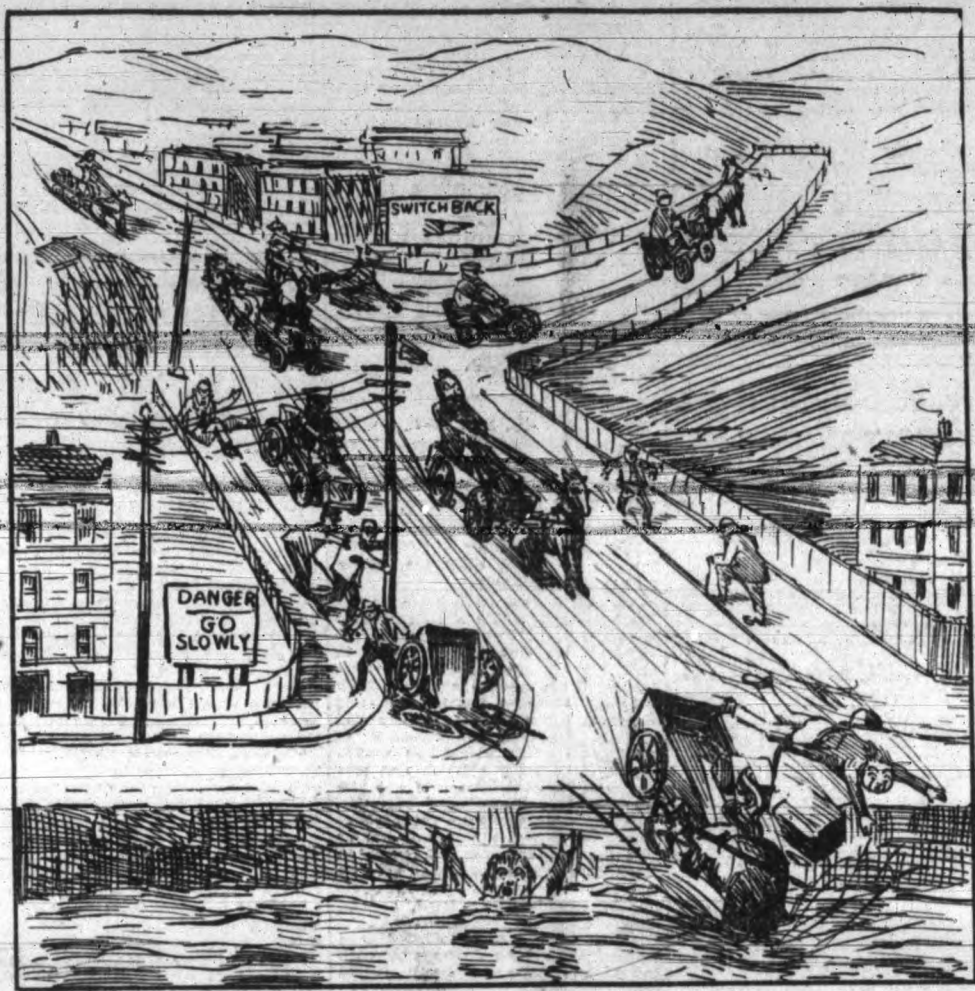
Apparatus to Be Fitted to Balloons of
Boston and New York Air Line.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—A new ven-
ture in aeronautics and wireless tele-
graphy is to be attempted by members
of the Aero Club of New England next
summer in the fitting out of the new
balloon Massachusetts and the new
dirigible of the Boston and New York
air line with wireless apparatus for
which a special sending and receiving
service is now being installed at the
hotel Somerset in this city by Charles
J. Glidden.

EMPLOYEES GUILTY IN GRAND TRUNK WRECK

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 24.—At 2 o'clock
this morning a verdict of criminal neg-
ligence was returned against Conduc-
tor Fleming, Engineer Kennedy and
Fireman Lane, who had been indicted
for manslaughter in connection with the
Grand Trunk wreck at Harrison on
June 27th, when Brakeman Smith and
Fireman Root were killed. Justice Rid-
dell's charge was strongly against the
accused. Sentences will be imposed on
March 6th. Meantime the accused have
been released on bail.

The grand jury having returned a
true bill for criminal negligence against
Brakeman Jackson and Burman in
connection with the same wreck, they
will appear for trial to-morrow.



HOW PUBLIC WHARVES AT PRINCE RUPERT PROMISE TO BE REACHED UNDER GOVERN-
MENT'S ARRANGEMENTS.

APPOINTMENT MAY GO TO EARL DUDLEY

Ottawa Free Press Mentions
Yet Another Name for
Governor-General.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The Free Press
quotes a high official authority as stat-
ing that while no definite selection has
yet been made of a successor to Earl
Grey as governor-general of the Do-
minion, there is a strong probability
that the appointment will go to the
Earl of Dudley.

There is a movement on foot to have
the next governor-general sworn in at
Ottawa, instead of at Halifax or Que-
bec, which, with one exception, has
been custom in the past. It is pointed
out that the Viceroy of India was
sworn in at Calcutta, the capital, and
that there are just as good, and prob-
ably better reasons why the governor-
general should take the oath here.

2 DEAD, 9 ENTOMBED ON EXPOSITION GROUNDS

Victims Buried Beneath 700
Tons of Earth at
Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 24.—Two men,
crushed to death, were buried beneath
700 tons of earth and nine men were
entombed alive behind a barrier 25 feet
thick by a cave-in in the Green Lake
section of the north trunk sewer at the
exposition grounds yesterday.

Duncan Robertson, 4231 Fifteenth
avenue northeast, and August Stangel,
3809 Brooklyn avenue, are the men who
were killed. The following are those
who are waiting behind the mass of
earth in the head of the tunnel: John
D. Harrington, miner; Dan Horan,
miner; W. Gregory, concrete worker;
John Mahoney, concrete worker;
Thomas McNamara, miner; Martin
Visser, concrete worker; Dan McGlin-
niss, carpenter; C. Timberlake, carpen-
ter, and J. Quillen, concrete worker.
The work of rescue is being carried
out as rapidly as possible.

INTERNATIONAL GAME LAW.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—Negotiations are
under way between the governments of
Canada and the United States by which
game wardens on the boundary line of
Ontario and Minnesota will be empow-
ered to extradite offenders against the fish
and game laws who elude men on one
side by slipping over to the other.

GOLD DEPOSITS IN ONTARIO.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—It is officially
announced by the Grand Trunk Pacific
railway authorities that rich deposits of
gold have been discovered in the neigh-
borhood of Sturgeon Lake, which is
reached through Wake station, 100 miles
west of Fort William. The officials ex-
pect a big rush to that point in the spring.

CANADA'S CURLERS WIN AGAIN.

Glasgow, Feb. 24.—The Canadian
curlers played their last match in Scot-
land yesterday, defeating the Dumbar-
ton county curlers by 51 points. The
Canadian curlers will proceed to Lon-
don to-day.

AUSTRALIA AND "ARMY OF EMPIRE"

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 24.—Com-
ment on the Imperial gen-
eral staff memorandum is wholly
favorable. The Telegraph says
it is an eminently practical idea.
The Herald calls it an states-
manlike attempt to give outline
and co-ordination to a military
organization of the whole em-
pire.

CHILDREN IN BURNING HOUSE ROASTED ALIVE

Three Lads Left Alone in Home
Perish Through Upsetting
of Lamp.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 24.—Three chil-
dren of T. S. Groatex, station agent
of the C. P. R. at Holt, N. B., have
been burned to death in a fire which
consumed Groatex's new home.

Three little lads, aged 2, 4 and 8 years,
respectively, were left alone in the
house at play while their mother went
to a store a quarter of a mile away.
When she returned fifteen minutes
later the home was in flames. The
frantic mother tried to rush to the
rescue of her babies, but was prevent-
ed by neighbors, and they were roast-
ed alive. Groatex, who was at work
at the time, saw the fire and rushed
to the scene, but was too late. The chil-
dren are supposed to have upset a lamp
while at play.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS ENDS ITS SESSIONS

Declaration Governing Disposi-
tion of Natural Resources
of North America.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—With
the adoption of a declaration of prin-
ciples designed to govern the United
States, Canada and Mexico, with re-
gard to the disposition of the natural
resources of these countries, the North
American Conservation Conference
concluded its work here yesterday. The
signatures of the nine commissioners,
representing the United States, Cana-
da and Mexico, will be affixed to the
document, which is a most compre-
hensive one, to-day. The declaration of
principles may not be made public un-
til to-morrow.

SIX TORNADO VICTIMS.

Arkansas Town Swept by Fierce
Weather Disturbance.

Marked Tree, Ark., Feb. 24.—Six per-
sons were killed, more than a score in-
jured and every building except two in
Fisher was wrecked yesterday by a
tornado. Wire communication in the de-
vastated area is prostrated, and infor-
mation was received by messenger.

PETITIONS AGAINST ABOLITION OF BARS

Opposition in Winnipeg Against
Crusade of Moral Re-
formers.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 24.—A deputation
of three hundred citizens, opposed to
the banishment of the bar and in
favor of certain amendments to the
present liquor law, waited on the go-
vernment and members of the leg-
islature yesterday in connection with
the presentation of petitions with 26,000
signatures.

T. W. Taylor, M. P. P., who intro-
duced the several speakers, stated that
the signatures on the petitions were
all of bona fide electors, and the dele-
gation represented men in all lines of
business. The petitions were brought
into the legislature yesterday after-
noon.

DOUBLE LOVE AFFAIR LEADS TO TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Jealous Man Kills Widow, His
Rival, and Then Commits
Suicide.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—Crazed
by jealous rage, William Hans, an en-
gineer employed at the Ralston Iron
Works, shot and killed Mrs. F. Woods,
his lady, and William Ludford,
another lodger, last night, and then
fired a bullet into his brain, after pro-
curing a new pistol with which to end
his life.

Hans returned to the house last
night as Mrs. Woods was cooking sup-
per and discovered Ludford with her.
What occurred then is unknown, but
in a few minutes Ludford ran out of
the back door with Hans in pursuit,
pistol in hand. An Ludford over-
powered to scale a fence, Hans fired three
times, one bullet penetrating the flee-
ing man's heart and both the others
taking effect.

Returning to the kitchen, Hans shot
Mrs. Woods through the heart. He
then turned his weapon on himself,
but the last cartridge missed fire. He
rushed out of the house and, hasten-
ing to a nearby store, purchased a new
pistol, with which he ended his own
life at the room of a friend several
blocks away.

CRUSADE AGAINST CORSETS.

Carmen Sylva Says They Disfigure Nat-
ural Beauty and Injure Health.

Bucharest, Feb. 24.—Carmen Sylva,
Queen of Roumania, has just initiated
a crusade against corsets by issuing a
manifesto to the women and girls
throughout Europe, appealing to them
to boycott them on the ground that
they disfigure the natural beauty and
injure the health. The manifesto is
being widely circulated in a dozen dif-
ferent languages. It asks mothers to
teach their children to abhor corsets.

HENDERSON VS. THOMPSON.

Supreme Court Reserves Judgment in
Rossland Appeal Case.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The supreme court
has reserved judgment in the case of
Henderson vs. Thompson, involving
the sale of land and a house in Ros-
sland, B. C.

The case of Reeser vs. Yates was
heard and judgment also was reserved.
The appeal was from the Saskatchewan
supreme court, which involved the
value of services of a real estate agent.

NEW DOMINION LOAN.

Canadian Railway Said to Have Invested
\$5,000,000 in Debentures.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—A London cable
states that the Canadian Pacific railway
has just completed the purchase of \$5,000,000 of recently
issued Dominion government 2 1/2 per cent.
ten year debentures for the company's in-
vestment account.

THEY DARE NOT FACE COMMITTEE

VOTED DOWN MOTION
FOR A G. T. P. INQUIRY

House Sat Until After Midnight
and Did Much
Business.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 23.
The House had a long and an
arduous time of it to-day, the first
night sitting being held and being
prolonged until after the midnight
hour.

In addition to the budget debate
being advanced to a stage where the end
of it is in sight, as told in another
column, three debates on the second
reading of bills were closed up.

By a machine majority vote the gov-
ernment defeated the proposition of
the leader of the opposition for the
reference of the G. T. P. agreement
to a select committee of the House.
Each day that the debate has been
on has revealed the need for such a
step as Mr. Macdonald proposed. The
House is without any authentic infor-
mation on a number of points which
it should be in possession of in order
to intelligently discuss and ratify the
agreement. Even if it be granted, for
argument sake, that the government's
position can be supported by the facts
it has in its possession the other mem-
bers are not possessed of these. As a
matter of fact, some of the infor-
mation which ministers stated was in
the records of the departments the mem-
ber for Delta was unable to find when
he went to look for it.

The second reading of the medical
bill was the last thing done before the
House rose. In a brief speech Dr.
King, who is in charge of the bill, ex-
plained it, and made it quite clear
that the main object aimed at is the
safety of the public, their protection
from quacks and the assurance that
the men who practice the healing art
in this province shall be thoroughly
competent.

At the night sitting a large number
of bills were advanced a stage. On
two private measures a great deal of
opposition was aroused by the nature
of the powers sought and one of them
will have a lot of difficulty in getting
through.

ROMANCE BLIGHTED.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 25.—The ro-
mance of the royal military college
cadet and the principal of a ladies col-
lege at Kingston, came to an end in
court yesterday, when the marriage
of Augustus Agnew, son of William
Agnew, a Montrealer, to Miss Giber,
was annulled. The ground was that
the bridegroom was a minor and his
parents' consent had not been ob-
tained.

\$450,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE IN BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Fire last
night destroyed the six-story brick
building on the northwest corner of
Pearl street and the Terrace, and badly
damaged the upper floors of two build-
ings to the north on Pearl street. The
loss is estimated at \$450,000. All the
firms involved were manufacturers and
wholesale dealers in clothing.

The fire started on the second floor
of the Brook building. The first alarm
was received at 7.30, and nineteen
minutes later the Terrace wall went
down and the flames were pouring from
every window on the Pearl street side
of the building.

A new water tower working in Pearl
street toppled over and smashed in the
front of a building on the east side of
Pearl street, occupied by Bickford &
Francis, dealers in leather goods. The
stock was badly damaged by the im-
mense volume of water from the tower.

CITY'S FIGHT FOR WATER BILL

ARGUMENTS BEFORE
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

W. J. Taylor Argues for Real-
firming of Rights of
Victoria.

This morning the private bills com-
mittee of the legislature met and pro-
ceeded with the city's amending Water
Works Act, no agreement having been
reached by which the lieutenant-gov-
ernor in council should approve of any
scheme presented.

The section 20 of the bill proposed by
the city which came under considera-
tion this morning and provoked long
debate. The section reads as fol-
lows:
"The powers, rights and privileges
granted and conferred by chapter 20 of
36 Victoria, being the 'Corporation of
Victoria Water Works Act, 1872,' as
amended by chapter 64 of the Statutes
of 1892, are hereby ratified and con-
firmed to the corporation of the city of
Victoria; and it is hereby declared
that such powers, rights and priv-
ileges were and are in no way abrogated
or diminished by the Statute chapter
190 of 1897 (the Water Clauses Consoli-
dation Act), or by any statute amend-
ing the same, or by any general statu-
te previous thereto repealed there-
by."

Beside Mayor Hall, the water com-
missioner, city barrister and city so-
litor, there were present A. P. Lux-
ton, K. C., and R. H. Pooley, represent-
ing the Esquimalt Waterworks Com-
pany; Counsellors Oliver and McGregor,
of Oak Bay, and the clerk of that
municipality, J. S. Floyd; E. V. Bod-
well, K. C., representing Oak Bay as
counsel; Reeve Quick and Counsellor
Nicholson, of Saanich, and Thomas
Sorby, representing the Ratepayers' Association.
W. J. Taylor, K. C., representing the
city, contended that in 1872 the right
was given the city to take water any-
where within twenty miles of the city.
In 1885 the right was given the Esqui-
malt Waterworks Company to take
water from Thetis lake. No opposi-
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LONDON SUFFRAGETTE METHODS IN BOSTON

Enthusiastic English Women
Address Crowd From Steps
of State House.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—Boston was
given a vivid reminder of the recent
storms about the houses of parliament
in London, when two prominent mem-
bers of the militant section of English
women suffrage delegates mounted the
steps of the state house yesterday and
talked for two hours to an interested
throng. The two enthusiastic English-
women, Miss Hachael Costello, of Ox-
ford, and Miss Eleanor Randall, finally
were requested to cease their
speeches and the police dispersed the
crowd.

The officers of the law met with
considerable opposition from women in
the throng, who declared that their
freedom and rights were being inter-
fered with, and they were obliged to
use some force.

By the time the legislature opened
for the afternoon's session, however,
the demonstrators had disappeared.
The occasion was the annual hear-
ing before a legislative committee of
a petition for the passage of an act
entitling women to vote. When the
committee room became overcrowded,
the suffragettes seized the opportunity
to organize the overflow meeting
on the steps of the state house. The
committee hearing, although it lasted
three hours, varied but little from
those of the past ten years.

"HUMAN LETTERS" SENT TO PREMIER ASQUITH

Suffragettes, Piloted to Down-
ing Street, Are Refused
Admittance

London, Feb. 24.—Two "human let-
ters" were dispatched to Premier As-
quith yesterday afternoon by the in-
ventive militant suffragettes, Mrs.
Drummond and Miss Fankhurst, the
sisters of J. H. F. Fankhurst. Enter-
ing the Strand postoffice the two
women inquired if there was a possible
thing to send two "human letters" by
express. On being answered in the af-
firmative, they brought in two of their
colleagues, Mrs. McLellan and Miss
Solomon, and addressed them to the
premier's official residence prepaid.
The two women were at once dis-
patched in the care of a telegraph mes-
senger. The servants at the premier's
residence, however, refused to accept
the delivery of this suffragist mail and
the police appeared and quickly cleared
the women out of Downing street.

AMBROSE KENT DEAD.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—Ambrose Kent,
who was a member of the commission
appointed three years ago to investigate
the insurance methods of the Dominion,
has died suddenly, aged 64 years.

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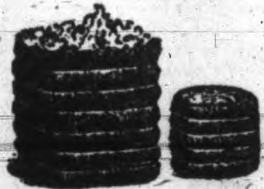
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**GOOD SPEECHES
ON THE BUDGET**NO ENCOURAGEMENT
GIVEN TO SETTLERSGold Mining in Cariboo-Nelson
District—Protection of
Game.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 22.
After all the budget debate was not finished to-day, nor did it even occupy all the afternoon sitting. Its adjournment was moved by a government supporter and although this appeared to take the premier by surprise he made no objection to allowing the debate to go over.

Some very good speeches were made on both sides during the debate. H. C. Brewster (Alberni), again called attention to the manner in which settlers are handicapped on arrival in the province instead of being helped in every possible way. The member for Alberni is a warm champion of the west coast, and he gave his fellow-members a few facts to show them what a rich agricultural district may be built up, to say nothing of the immense natural wealth of the whole coast, which it shares with the Island in general. Dr. H. C. Brewster (Alberni) also urged that growing city of the Kootenays.

From Harry Jones, the senior member of Cariboo, members learned that the days of gold mining in that country, now half-a-century before the world, are by no means over, but that active and paying operations are going on and increasing in activity and output.

W. H. Hayward, Cowichan's member, dealt particularly on timber and game problems. He pointed out that wild animals and birds of prey are doing more injury to game birds and animals than is generally known, and he urged more energetic steps in the way of offering bounties. He also urged that loggers should be compelled to burn up their brush instead of leaving it to feed and spread forest fires. A. H. B. Macgowan, who polled only two votes less than Attorney-General Bower in Vancouver, made a very interesting speech, although he was considerably in advance of his party in some of the legislation he advocated.

Hindering Settlement.

H. C. Brewster (Alberni), said that in listening to the speech of the minister of finance he was reminded of saying that it was better to be born lucky than rich. This government had certainly been born lucky, coming into power at a time when the resources of the province were attracting great attention and when the timber wealth of British Columbia was attracting the capitalists of the world. By that timber wealth the minister of finance was able year after year to appear before the House and talk about an overflowing treasury.

In that morning's paper was a statement praising the government for the advertising work done in the old country. The government was getting credit that belonged to someone else there. It was the C. P. R. that had done the work. But when the settlers, after being invited, arrived here to settle on the provincial lands, they met such conditions as to make it impossible for them to become permanent settlers. There was the case of the old country family which came to Quatsino, of whom he had spoken earlier in the session, where a pre-emption was issued and then taken back, and when the farmer had almost made arrangements to purchase he was informed he could not do that either. There were many other settlers in that section who were being kept from settling either because of ignorance of the government and its agents, or because the land was tied up with pulp or timber concessions. One man, who had 60 acres, got his papers, lived on the land since November and now found out that forty-eight acres of it belonged to another person.

Waste of Money if It Goes On.
"Where is the use of voting money here year after year to encourage immigration, advertising this province as an ideal place for the settler, when on the arrival of the new colonist he is confronted with such a condition of things?" declared Mr. Brewster.

In spite of the ideas some people might have of the west coast, Mr. Brewster said, there was there great areas of splendid agricultural land. Some years ago there had been surveyed a tract of about 20,000 acres between Ucluelet, Kennedy lake and Clayoquot, but no information concerning it had ever been given out. What he had to suggest was that the government send someone who was perfectly competent to judge, out through the district, have information prepared and put in the

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hands of the government agent at Alberni, and have the inspector's report published. As soon as these things were done the province could look for the speedy occupation of the land and the establishment of one of the most ideal settlements on the west coast.

Injustice to Fishermen.
Mr. Brewster called attention to what he termed a gross injustice being perpetrated by the attorney-general against the fishermen of the west coast. His regulations at variance with those of the Dominion were vexatious and burdensome to the fishers and cannerymen. Instead of taking one example and carrying it to the Privy Council to have it decided whether province or Dominion was right, the attorney-general harassed and persecuted fishermen. In addition to having to pay the Dominion license as always the fishermen had to pay a provincial license. "Do they pay a cent more?" asked the attorney-general.

"If they do not it is because the Dominion government has reduced its license fee, but you hold the fishermen up," replied Mr. Brewster.
In the matter of the appropriation for Alberni district Mr. Brewster protested in the strongest possible way against the lack of attention which the great terminal at Alberni was receiving. This terminal was fully as important as Prince Rupert and should receive attention. The department of public works also needed to get busy and put in additional roads. With the unrivalled timber riches and valuable agricultural lands of that district the building of roads would result in it becoming one of the finest ports of the province.

Need for Expenditure.
Mr. Brewster drew the attention of the minister of public works to the way in which the C. P. R. in building its extension of the E. & N. is inflicting the Victoria-Campbell river trunk road. In one place the railway had destroyed a fine piece of road and in its place turned over a cut through a high sand hill. This was a most dangerous place now, serious accidents had already occurred and a startling one was not unlikely, while the people were saddled with a road which would cost a large sum for maintenance.

On Texada Island there was great need for public works to assist in the mineral development of the region, and the amount to be voted for the whole of Alberni district could be practically used up on that island in furnishing the people with the roads they needed. And again the whole sum would not be enough to put the trunk road in proper shape.

Gold Mining in Cariboo.

Harry Jones (Cariboo), told the House he had great pleasure in bringing them word that his district still produced gold. The production of the precious metal was on the increase, and mines which had been thought thirty or forty years ago to be worked out were proving the richest they had. New mines were being opened, and as a result water was becoming scarce. He hoped the government would not allow any company to secure a monopoly of the water. Trails were necessary and if these were provided in different places it would encourage prospectors to get out and look for new sources of mineral wealth. Three hundred dollars spent here and there would be of great value.

A wagon road between Eight-Mile lake and Bear lake would benefit the large traffic going in and out to the Pacific coast. The appropriations for public works in Cariboo had been greatly increased this year and every cent was necessary. The road from Quesset to Barkerville was in a very bad state, and the mail was from twenty-four to thirty-six hours late every week. It was a joke on the stage to advise the driver to get some ropes to tie the passengers on, and only the other day an old man of seventy had been jolted out. Some thought the government should build a road to Fort York. There had been an attempt made in this direction some years ago, and \$2,500 was spent, but the contractor did not know where he was going, and as he built it on a river it went out with the ice in the spring. Mr. Jones thought the expenditure on fire wardens was really useless as there were not enough to properly watch the forests. There were not enough men looking after the Cariboo road to keep it up properly.

Member for Cowichan.

W. H. Hayward (Cowichan), thought the province was both lucky and rich in natural resources and lucky in having Captain Tatlow instead of Mr. Henderson as minister of finance. Mr. Hayward stated that the figures given by the member for Yale regarding the fisheries were not correct. From 1896 to 1898 the Dominion expenditure in connection with fisheries in British Columbia was \$126,000, and it got a revenue of \$138,000. From 1898 to 1903 there was a revenue of \$307,000 and the Dominion spent only \$124,000. In 1904 and 1905 there had been larger expenditures, chiefly on fishery cruisers and later on on hatcheries, but this was due to the fact that the provincial government had stepped in, put the fishery act in operation and forced the hands of the Dominion government. The province would have been saddled with a lease in Cowichan bay for nine years for netting salmon, for the paltry sum of \$50 a year. The attorney-general's department participated actively in the matter and forced the company to get out.

Enemies of the Game.

Mr. Hayward regretted that more was not being voted for the destroying of vermin, which was doing vastly more damage than was imagined. It had been mentioned that on the west coast pheasants were becoming scarce, but this was not because of their being shot. The great and serious cause of the diminution of both grouse and pheasant was the big-horn owl. In Lillooet, as Mr. Eagleson could corroborate, the mountain sheep were not so much being wiped out by hunters as by the golden eagle. In Kootenay the coyote was the great enemy of game, and on the Island the panther, wolf, big-horn owl and golden eagle. The government should make larger appropriations for bounties for the destruction of these.

The announcement of the intention to form a forestry bureau was welcome. In the way of preventing forest fires there should be legislation compelling loggers to burn up the brush after their operations. An ordinary fire was easily put out but as was well-known, once it got into the brush it was a hard job

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he had met the directors of the Kootenay General hospital he had not gathered that they had any definite plan, and he had not heard from them since.

The Business Man's Place.

A. H. B. Macgowan (Vancouver), following from the government side, made his maiden speech for this session, and harked back to the debate on the address to pay a compliment to the mover and seconder and to Hon. Thos. Taylor. Of the latter he said:

"I am glad Mr. Taylor is not a professional man. There are too many professional men in politics at the moment and they occupy too much time everywhere in the civilized world. The commercial class are rarely heard from or the industrial class either."
Mr. Macgowan is a staunch advocate of the desirability of having more of the commercial class in office and of giving more attention to their opinion in framing legislation than to the opinions of the lawyers. In connection with the consolidation of the statutes he expressed the hope that this would mean clearer laws and a better system of legal procedure. There were so many opinions about most of our laws that it was a dangerous matter for a man to go to law.

A. E. McPhillips, K.C., asked the hon. gentleman what the Bible had to say on that point.
"If I could find out the Bible in any way connected with the statutes or the practice of the law I would be better able to answer," replied Mr. Macgowan. "But the bringing in of the Bible for the administration of the oath is the only thing I can find it has to do with the law—or lawyers either, perhaps."

Should Work Together.

Mr. Macgowan was of opinion that provincial governments should work more in harmony with the Dominion government for the good of the country, and he gave the federal fisheries department credit for taking prompt

action against the halibut poachers from Seattle and the Sound.

Before the statutes were consolidated Mr. Macgowan said, he would like to have seen added a comprehensive lumber act, a pure food act, an original package act, a weights law, a complete railway bill, a law which would provide a check on joint stock companies handling money for the people, and a woman's dower act. He would also like to see established a public service commission, to investigate all matters affecting the public interest—food, light and water and their handling and control, so that the people should have these necessities pure and at a minimum cost.

Matters educational are among Mr. Macgowan's most cherished hobbies, and he again urged on the government and the House, as he did last year, the advisability of having a commercial course in the proposed university. He could not understand, he said, why there could be any objection to his proposal in any modern and civilized country, unless it was to be alleged that there was a difference of equality between professional and commercial men. If any lines of activity deserved assistance, they were the commercial and industrial branches. The second member for Vancouver went on to compare the immense revenue derived from the commercial classes as against professional classes and the immense proportions of the legislation affecting them.

H. B. Thomson (Victoria), moved the adjournment of the debate until tomorrow.

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ESQUIMALT CO.'S OFFER.

In our comments yesterday upon the proposal of the Esquimalt Water Works Company to supply water to the city we stated that the "arrangement" was to continue for a period of twenty years. Section 65 of the company's offer concludes with the proviso that the city may exercise the right of purchase for \$1,850,000 at any time. We make this correction in justice to the company and because we have no other desire than to enable the city council to make the best possible bargain for the best possible source of water supply for the citizens of Victoria.

Mr. Lush's communication to the city council our readers doubtless noticed the subtle insinuation that whereas the cost to the city of delivering water from Elk Lake is fourteen cents per thousand gallons, the Esquimalt Water Works Company is prepared to deliver water to consumers at a maximum cost of four cents per thousand gallons. The intent in that insidious suggestion is obvious. But the public is not likely to be deceived by such transparent sophistry. The Water Commissioner does not deliver water from Elk Lake to the city's boundaries, but into the premises of the actual consumer at a cost of fourteen cents per thousand gallons, if that be the estimated figure of the city's official. If to the four cents per thousand gallons proposed by the Esquimalt Water Works Company were added the cost of maintenance of the city's system situated within the municipal limits, it would probably be found that the ultimate cost of dealing with the company would be greater than we have been paying for the Elk Lake service. That of course is a matter for experts to pronounce upon. At any rate it is quite apparent that if the offer of the Esquimalt Company were accepted the civic treasury would not reap a profit tantamount to the difference between four cents per thousand gallons and the amount paid per thousand gallons by the consumer of water, as has more than once been naively insinuated by advocates of the interests of the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

The Times has no desire to mislead the public in this matter; it has a desire, however, that the public shall not be misled. It has no prejudice whatever against the Esquimalt Water Works Company. If the city can do business to advantage with that company, it is the duty of the council, as representing the people, to make the best bargain possible. Our view is that the supplying of water to citizens is one of the works of public utility that a municipality can undertake with unquestioned advantage. This position is borne out by the experience of practically every city on this continent. The disadvantage of permitting a private company to undertake such a business has been illustrated in the unfortunate experience of some cities on the continent of Europe. Because of that experience we unhesitatingly say that if we are going to do business with the Esquimalt Water Works Company, that business should be done solely upon the basis of purchasing outright and owning the property of the company.

It appears to us that under the circumstances there are just two factors to be taken into consideration: the capacity of the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company and the figure at which that property is held by the owning company. If the holdings of the company are estimated as of sufficient capacity to supply the city's anticipated demands in conjunction with the Elk Lake system (which must be maintained) for such length of time as may reasonably be taken into consideration and can be obtained at a price bearing some fair relation to their prospects as a business proposition, there is evidently but one course for the council to take. But if the people are to be asked to pay a sum for these holdings equal to the cost of making connection with a source of water supply of at least double the capacity of Goldstream, then again the obvious duty of the council is clear.

HUMAN PARCELS.

The Suffragettes of Great Britain, whatever we may think of their methods and their aims, are unquestionably a pertinacious and resourceful combination. The idea of selecting two of their number as "human parcels" and having them delivered through the mails directly into the presence of the Prime Minister was a master stroke in tactics. To be sure the strategic movement was not successful, on account of the guardians of Mr. Asquith being on the alert, but

it was a daring scheme, and ought to have been productive of better results. It may be said that the general of the Suffragettes ought to have known no advantage could have been gained by such a stroke. The government has made up its mind not to treat the agitators seriously. In fact it is said, and not without reason, that the hysteria of the ladies of Great Britain is retarding rather than advancing a cause which, on its merits, deserves to succeed. But why should a new idea in politics not be worthy of acceptance simply because it is original and novel in its scope? The women realize that if they cannot move the Asquith government to action, their cause must remain in suspension for an indefinite period of time. The Conservative party may come into power again, as Tory parties have been known to do, and what prospect have the ladies in submitting their case to it? Even now a counter movement to that of the Suffragettes has been inaugurated. It is led principally by ladies of Tory affiliations, and is said by interested parties and newspapers to make up in the dignity of its demeanor and attitude for the lack of force it possesses in contrast with the alleged hysteria of the opposing faction.

We do not know what the result of this clashing of feminine fancies and aims. The majority of the members of the Liberal government, as we understand the matter, have professed a deep interest in the claims of the ladies to the franchise and equal political rights. Unfortunately the agitators do not seem to have a great deal of faith in ministerial professions. They long for results—and government is such a ponderous, slothful machine in these days. However, we are thankful that Canada has not as yet developed a real, dashing, enthusiastic Suffragette. Apparently we of the great American continent are destined to follow slowly in the van of progress as it jostles along its way in Great Britain. Even Carrie Nation found this continent too slow, and is joining joyously in the British "scrum."

The Canadian curlers, after a series of almost uninterrupted successes in Scotland, are on their way to Switzerland, followed by a train load of trophies, to show the people of the land of the initiative and the referendum how the "roarin' game" should be played. It is said there is no recreation like curling for giving the dyspeptic and the misanthrope a new and rosier view of life. If that is the case, it is a pity we have no ice worthy of the name upon Vancouver Island. We meet many people upon the streets of Victoria, notwithstanding our climatic advantages, who look and talk as though they might be benefited by wholesome outdoor exercise. The clergy are not excluded from our blue list. It is reported that the preachers of Eastern Canada are great devotees of curling. There are no disabilities attached to the game as is reported to be the case in golf.

We confess a conviction that not in our lifetime shall the business of transporting passengers and freight by the upper route be turned to profitable account. The obstacles to be overcome, not the least of which is the natural inclination of the average individual to keep solid ground under his feet, are many and various. Still if the thing can be done, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, a Canadian who ranks among the greatest of modern inventors, is the man to do it. The inventor of the telephone has enlisted in his service an able, daring and enthusiastic young Canadian in the person of Mr. McCurdy. We shall note the further progress of Dr. Bell and his young protégée with a great deal of interest. May success attend their efforts.

The government of British Columbia ought to have had a representative at that conference at Washington which has concluded its deliberations upon the subject of the conservation of all natural resources of this continent for the benefit of the people of the continent. When one considers the prodigious manner in which the wonderful natural wealth of this province has been dissipated by successive governments, the value of the lessons to be learned from the experience of countries far less favored will be understood.

If the water powers of Vancouver Island were economically applied in the production of electricity for transportation and commercial purposes the development of its natural resources would be greatly accelerated. In other sections of the continent the progress of this feature of modern scientific achievement has been continuous and rapid. A prominent official of the C. P. R. stated lately that before the lapse of many years the whole of the railway system in British Columbia would unquestionably be operated by electricity. In this connection the statement of a reputable technical journal touching the electrical development of recent years is particularly interesting. It says: "The rapidly increasing use of electric power is remarkably illustrated by the report of the U. S. Bureau of Census upon street and other electric railroads, recently issued for 1907. It shows 4,714 establishments, as compared with 3,620 at the end of 1902, an increase of 30 per cent., of which 1,332 are municipal, the latter having increased by 53.6 per cent. The total mileage of main line is 25,547, compared with 16,551 in 1902, an increase of 54.4 per cent.; and the passengers carried total 9,533,090,766, an increase of 63.3 per cent. The fact that the total output of stations, four and three-quarter billion kilowatt hours, has increased by the much larger percentage of 110.3, would indicate an increasing sale of power for commercial and domestic purposes other than traction, while the total income of all plants having been more than doubled for an increase in plant cost of less than 100 per cent., is a tribute to the efficiency of both plant and management, as well as to the flourishing state of the industry."

The Scientific American calls attention to the extraordinary fact that, after an interval of six years, the British railways have achieved the remarkable record of carrying on their operations for a whole twelve-month without the loss of a single life. The last period in which this was achieved was the year 1901. In 1902, 23 lives were lost; in 1903, 25; in 1904, 6; in 1905, 29; in 1906, 33, and in 1907, 18. As a matter of fact, there has been no loss of life for fifteen months past. The relatively large number of fatalities in 1904 was mainly the result of three disasters, which were found, upon investigation, to be due entirely to the failure of the human element, all the mechanical arrangements on train and track being found perfect.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of several somewhat strong communications upon the subject of that forged telegram and matters pertaining thereto, which we regret cannot be printed. One of the interesting documents contains the signature of "Martin Luther," and the sentiments expressed indicate that that great controversialist has lost none of his vigor of denunciation as a result of transfer to new surroundings.

It is interesting to note, whatever the outcome may be, that the Esquimalt Water Works Company still entertains a lively hope that it may ultimately do a mutually profitable business with the city of Victoria.

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CITY'S FIGHT FOR WATER BILL.

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tion was made to this as Thetis lake was not regarded as of sufficient height to give a supply to Victoria.

In 1892 the Esquimalt Company applied for right to go to Goldstream, and Victoria at that time had the right to go there, being within twenty miles of the city. Opposition was raised and the legislature granted the Esquimalt Company the right to go there, with the provision that it should be subject to the rights of the city of Victoria. This was set out in the act, it being specified that nothing should take away from the city's rights. If Victoria had the right to go anywhere within twenty miles before 1892 when was that taken away? Victoria's rights were not to be prejudiced because the Esquimalt Company was given the right to take water.

The city now wanted only an understanding so that when it entered upon a scheme for securing water it should not be held up.

Mr. Taylor dealt with the judgments in connection with the trial of 1907. The application was made by the city under the Water Clause Act for a record of water at Goldstream. It was not sought under the act of 1872. The Privy Council did not decide upon the rights of the city under the act of 1872, because it was not an issue in the action.

other hand if the Esquimalt company sought to purloin the rights of the city the argument used could be understood.

Incidentally he mentioned that when the Esquimalt company constructed its works it was for the purpose of supplying power, having entered into a contract with the electric company. The object in getting the rights was to provide water for domestic purposes.

The chairman, W. Ross, wanted to know if this would affect the city's position from the standpoint of litigation.

Mr. Taylor said that it might affect the city's position in that respect, but it was more necessary as a means of assisting in raising money to carry out the work.

Mr. Ross wanted to know if in assisting the city to raise money there was not the danger that the Esquimalt company's ability to raise money might not be interfered with.

Mr. Taylor thought there was no danger of this, but Mr. Luxton agreed that was what was liable to happen.

Mr. Taylor said he would not assault the characters of the members of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, as Mr. Bodwell had the characters of the councillors of the city.

Mr. Bodwell said he did not attack the character of the men, it was their qualifications. (Laughter.)

A. P. Luxton, K. C., thought that it was more evident than ever, after Mr. Taylor's address, that the city sought to acquire the Esquimalt company's undertaking. He argued that while this enactment might assist the city in getting money, it would take away from the Esquimalt company the opportunity to raise money.

Mr. Luxton would not know if it would not hamper the Esquimalt Water Works Company if the city went to Sooke lake for water.

Mr. Luxton said the company expected to find a means of disposing of the water.

Continuing, Mr. Luxton argued that the city had elected to take water from Elk lake. The language of the act he argued was that if the city of Victoria had gone to Goldstream before the Esquimalt company appropriated the water the city should have the rights claimed. The company having gone there, however, the city had no right to go there.

He argued that the works were not carried out by the company to supply the electric company. The Privy Council had approved of the evidence that the work was done partially to supply the city with water if called upon to do so. The Goldstream water supply did not amount to anything until the work was done by the company.

Mr. Luxton read the offer made to the city by the Esquimalt company. Mr. Taylor said the offer was on all fours with taking a man's land and building a house on it, and then compelling him to buy the house and lot. The city had two or three offers much better than this.

The whole matter will be considered by the committee.

Considering other sections of the bill, Senator Macdonald opposed the frontage tax on water mains. He said citizens found the money to put in the system, bought the water and paid the interest on the debt. Now the city proposed to take advantage of the power given them in 1872, which had never been taken advantage of by the mayors and councils in 26 years, and tax a man because the water pipes passed his lands. It was argued that this would improve his property. Granted that it did, the taxpayers had already paid for putting in the mains. He asked for the repeal of the power.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that the intention was to make owners of vacant lots bear their share of the cost of installation of mains instead of putting the cost upon the ratepayers. The duty had been imposed upon the council to levy a tax upon all property, the legislature at the time evidently being of the opinion that in addition to collecting water rates all property should be taxed to pay for the system.

The committee will consider this matter later.

On the section enlarging the borrowing powers of the city for water works purposes, T. C. Sorby, secretary of the Ratepayers' Association, protested that this practically gave the city a blank cheque.

"But the city must have water and must pay for the system, no matter what its debt is," remarked Stuart Henderson.

Mr. Taylor reminded Mr. Sorby that no expenditure could be undertaken until the ratepayers had voted on it. Chairman Ross thought it as well to put in a specific proviso to this effect, and as Mr. Taylor had no objection this was done.

The section providing for a separation of water works from the general accounts of the city was passed. Any excess of water works revenue may be employed for general purposes if the council so decides. The two-thirds majority mentioned in the bill was struck out.

To-morrow the amendments desired by Oak Bay will come up. These place in the act in plain terms the proposition made by the city to place the citizens of Oak Bay and Saanich on the same footing as citizens of Victoria as to the duty cast upon the water commissioner of supply them with water.

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STRIKING SUIT, made of grey and black striped worsted. Coat made with semi-fitted back, finished with buttons, flat collar edged with fancy braid, roll cuffs trimmed with braid to match collar, cut-away front fastened with five buttons close together, lined throughout with black and white striped silk. Skirt plain gored in the newest cut. Price \$40

STYLISH SUIT, made of bronze green serge. Coat semi-fitted style, the back trimmed with buttons and braid, flat collar made of rich design of Persian trimming, front has row of black braid and button and narrow braid trimming, sleeve trimmed with silk braid and cuff edged with Persian trimming, lined throughout with green silk. Plain gored skirt with front and side gores finished with braid and buttons. Price \$45

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SPRING JACKET, made of herringbone weave covert cloth, 28 inches long in the back, with the sides cut to a point two inches longer, semi-fitted back trimmed with strap and buttons, front and sleeves trimmed with straps and buttons, roll collar and cuffs. Price \$12.50
SPRING JACKET, made of fawn covert cloth, semi-fitted back, finished with cloth covered buttons, roll collar and plain sleeve without cuff, finished with buttons. Price \$6.75

SPRING JACKET, made of plain fawn covert cloth, 27 in. long, tight-fitting corset coat, plain coat sleeve with piping and cloth covered buttons, roll collar. Price \$10
SPRING JACKET, made of fawn covert cloth in a pretty striped design, loose back finished with covered buttons, new patch pockets, sleeves pleated at bottom and finished with buttons and has roll collar. Price \$10

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SPRING COAT, made of plain fawn covert cloth, length 36 inches, semi-fitted back, trimmed with cloth strapping and buttons, front and sleeves also trimmed with straps and buttons, roll collar, no cuffs on sleeves, half lined with satin. Price is \$17.50
SPRING COAT, made of fawn covert cloth, in a pretty striped design, semi-fitted back, finished with straps of self, sleeves made with two tucks around bottom, flat collar inlaid with velvet, lined throughout with fawn satin. Price \$25

SPRING COAT, made of heavy fawn whipcord, in a fancy pattern, semi-fitted back, finished with strapping and covered buttons, front and sleeves also finished with straps and buttons, flat collar edged with braid. Price \$15
SPRING COAT, made of fine fawn Venetian, 40 inches long, semi-fitted back, trimmed with buttons, front also semi-fitted with the new Directoire pockets, made of tuck cloth, plain sleeves with tucks and covered buttons at the wrist, roll collar, lined with satin. Price \$18.50

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Douglas St.

—The local bank clearings for the
week ending yesterday, amounted to
\$1,186,751.

—The Victoria-Seattle hockey match,
scheduled to take place on Saturday
next, has been postponed indefinitely.

—The members of the British Cam-
paigners' Association will be enter-
tained at dinner by Col. Holmes and
the officers and men of the garrison, at
the barracks on Monday evening next.

—A deputation represented the Van-
couver Island Development League will
meet the government on Saturday
morning at 11 o'clock to urge the
necessity for appropriations in aid of
opening up trails on the island.

—An interesting impromptu debate
was held last night in the board room
of the First Congregational church,
under the auspices of the Men's Own
Social Club. The meeting, which com-
menced at 8 o'clock, was taken up by
short speeches on various subjects.
There was a large number present, and
they all took part.

—An interesting and instructive lec-
ture was given last evening in St.
Andrew's Presbyterian church by H.
A. Cross on "Breaking Bands—The
Struggle Upwards." Mr. Cross is con-
nected with International Sunday
school work and has his headquarters
at Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. D. E. Camp-
bell sang in a most acceptable manner,
and Mrs. W. A. Gleason recited.

—This is an important day in Christ
Church cathedral, apart from its being
the opening day of the Lenten season.
It is the fiftieth anniversary of the con-
secration of the first bishop of the pro-
vince, Rev. Dr. George Hills. Bishop
Hills reached Victoria by way of the
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Entertainment in Aid of Funds of the
Y. W. C. A.

The concert last night in aid of the
funds of the Y. W. C. A., under the
direction of J. G. Brown, in First Pres-
byterian lecture hall, was well attend-
ed. The whole programme was well
rendered by gentlemen only. Out of
compliment to the association Mr.
Smith occupied the chair. The most
enjoyable numbers on the programme
were given by Wm. Galt in "The Ad-
miral's Broom," Robt. Morrison in a
very pretty love song, Mr. Chatton's
instrumental selections, Master St.
Elmo Russell in two songs, "Smarty"
and "Stingy," a humorous reading by
J. G. Brown and two comical trios by
Messrs. Redman, Morrison and Brown.
Very enjoyable selections also were
given by Messrs. Marsh, Redman,
Fraser and Brown. Mr. Galt, who was
to have taken part, was suffering
from hoarseness and could not sing.
The entertainment was a complete
success from every standpoint. Mrs.
Lewis Hall kindly acted as accom-
panist for the majority of the gen-
tlemen, Mrs. Chatton playing for Mr.
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BEGINNING OF LENT.

Services Are Being Held in Anglican
Churches To-day.

To-day being Ash Wednesday, the
first day of the fasting season of Lent,
services were held in the Anglican
churches of the city and will be con-
tinued until Easter. At Christ Church
cathedral holy communion was cele-
brated at 8 and morning prayer, litany
and communion service at 11. To-
night there will be evening prayer with
an address by Bishop Perrin.

At St. John's church there was
morning prayer and the latter part of
the communion service at 10.30, and
to-night there will be evensong with
an address at 8.

The Holy Eucharist was celebrated
at St. Barnabas at 8 a. m. and matins
with communion service at 11. This
evening there will be evensong with a
short address at 7.30.

At St. James' there was holy com-
munion at 9, morning prayer and com-
munion service at 10 and this evening
there will be evening prayer with an
address at 7.45.

At St. Paul's, Esquimalt, there will
be evening prayer with an address by
the rector, Rev. Hugh Allen, at 8.

Holy communion was celebrated this
morning at St. Mark's at 8, morning
prayer with litany and communion
service at 11, and this evening there
will be service with an address by Rev.
Hon. Thomas Henage at 8.

Matins were said in St. Saviour's,
Victoria West, this morning at 8, and
litany and communion service at 11,
followed by holy communion. This
evening there will be evensong at 8.

There was morning prayer in the
Church of Our Lord this morning, and
litany with an address on the collect
at 11. Special week-day services and
Sunday sermons have been arranged
throughout the season, and a letter of
appeal has also been issued to the
members of the congregation.

Low mass was celebrated this morn-
ing in St. Andrew's Roman Cathol-
ic cathedral at 8, and this evening the
benediction service will be held at 7.30.
In this cathedral throughout Lent, low
mass will be celebrated every morning
at 8 and on Wednesdays and Fridays
the benediction service will be con-
ducted. Rev. Father Cairne will preach
every Sunday evening at 7.30 upon the
different features of the Passion of Our
Lord.

On Friday and Saturday, March
5th and 6th, from noon to 10 p. m., a
rummage sale of furniture, crockery,
clothing, etc., will be held in the city
hall under the auspices of the Anti-
Tuberculosis Society.

The Willard memorial meeting, to
be held to-morrow afternoon at 3
o'clock at the home of Mrs. (Capt.)
Grant, Point Ellice, promises to be a
most interesting one. All members
and friends of the W. C. T. U. are cor-
dially invited to be present. A collec-
tion in aid of the memorial fund will
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Aliens.

The annual report of the provincial
public hospital for the insane at New
Westminster, presented to the House
Monday by Hon. Dr. Young, is the
thirty-seventh from that institution.

Dr. C. E. Doherty, the medical su-
perintendent, reports that the admis-
sions during the year were in excess
of any previous twelve months—176
males and 54 females. Over 70 per cent
of these were foreign born, and some
30 per cent. had been in the Dominion
less than two years. For this reason
Dr. Doherty suggests that no expense
should be spared in "sieving" immi-
grants at ports of entry. Heretofore was
the predisposing cause in most of the
cases, and next to that alcoholic ex-
cess. In this connection Dr. Doherty
says:

"That alcoholic excess is a potent
cause of insanity is universally admit-
ted. In my mind, the great majority
of cases, has been such as to leave con-
siderable doubt in my mind whether in-
sanity, caused by alcohol, is so general
as the discourses of some temperance
reformers would lead us to believe. No
one can deny that the immediate use
of alcohol tends to grave vascular
changes, nor is there the least doubt,
in my mind, that the great majority
of mankind are better without any al-
cohol at all, especially in adolescence
and earlier manhood. Neither can it
be denied that alcohol is a frequent
cause of crime, but as a cause of in-
sanity I think its influence has been
slightly exaggerated and cannot be
borne out by any reliable statistics.
The proportion of admissions to our
hospital during the past year, where
the cause could possibly be assigned to
alcohol, while serious enough in all
conscience, it is far below the ex-
pectations of the temperance plat-
form."

There were 124 patients discharged
in 1908, nearly 60 per cent. of the ad-
missions, and the largest in any year
since the institution was opened. The
per capita cost of maintenance was
\$183.32, the total expenditure being \$50,-
269. The revenue was \$25,807, double
what it was five years ago. Including
sixty male patients at Vernon branch
asylum, there were 445 males and 139
females remaining under treatment on
January 1st.

Dr. Doherty devotes some space to
an account of the results of the hydro-
therapeutic treatment, which has been
very gratifying.

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THEY DARE NOT FACE COMMITTEE

(Continued from page 1.)

The premier went on to say that he referred to the matter to show the necessity which arose for safeguarding the interests of the province. Had the provincial government agreed to the order in council of April 3, 1906, it would have meant the wiping out of existence of any interest of the province, which the government was now trying to assert. The federal order in council recited that the whole of the reserve should be handed over to the company, as it would be in the public interest of the Dominion and the province that the company should have it for terminal purposes, and that a result would be the enhancing of the value of adjacent property. The hon. gentlemen opposite were always ready to support their friends at Ottawa and had the local government followed the spirit of that order in council, presumably the opposition would be today supporting the government in this legislation. But the local government had to watch the actions of the Ottawa government, closely in the interests of the people of British Columbia, and it was a fortunate thing that during this debate the government had had two or three occasions upon which it could explain this policy to the people. It was the intervention of the provincial government which alone had saved the province its interests in that future great terminal city. What the government had done had met with the hearty endorsement of the people of Prince Rupert and the press of the province.

Not All the Press.
"What about the Prince Rupert paper?" asked Geo. R. Naden.
"Well, perhaps it did not," replied the premier. "If it did it would be something exceptional. With that one exception the press of the province endorsed it."
"And the Empire is a Conservative paper, too," remarked John Oliver.
"It is an advantage of the Conservative press of British Columbia that they are not bound by party considerations," the premier responded, a remark at which the opposition laughed heartily and the Colonist was instanced.

"The Colonist is a very good newspaper, but not perfect," admitted the premier, and as this remark the opposition he added: "The Times for instance." He did not think the matter was one for joking, however, on the government side. In closing he predicted that the return from the sale of lands at Prince Rupert would fill the treasury far beyond the most sanguine expectations.

The amendment proposed by the leader of the opposition was in the following words:
"That the bill and all documents and data bearing on the same be referred to a select committee, consisting of five members, Messrs. Fulton, Gardiner, Hayward, Naden and the mover, to investigate fully the advisability of dealing with the questions involved in the way suggested, or in any other way, with power to inquire into the facts, examine witnesses upon oath viva voce, send or call for documents and records, gather evidence, etc., and report the same with their findings to this House."
The Vote.
This was lost on the following division:
Ayes—Macdonald, Oliver, Munro, Jardine, Brewster, King, Naden, Hall, Eagleson, Jones, Yorston, Kern, Williams, Hawthornthwaite and McInnis—15.
Nays—McBride, Tatlow, Bowers, Young, Fulton, Taylor, Carter-Cotton, Ellison, Ridd, Hunter, Gardiner, MacGowan, Gifford, Grant, Behnen, Manson, Hayward, McGuire, Parson, Davey, Schofield—24.
Pairs—Henderson and Mackay.
The second reading was then carried on the same division reversed.

The Medical Bill.
Dr. J. H. King (Cranbrook), in rising just after midnight to move the second reading of the bill respecting the profession of medicine and surgery, stated that the bill was first made necessary to correct some defects but it was thought well to entirely redraft the act governing the profession and bring it completely up to date. Since he had introduced it there had been a great deal of criticism of it, unfair criticism, as he felt. It was stated that the profession was seeking the passage of legislation in their own interest and not in that of the public. This was not so, and the history of such legislation always was that it was essentially in the interests of the public.
In many provinces and states such bills had been introduced in order that the people might be protected and had always been passed. They had had the result of preventing illegal practice and stopped the operation of quacks. The standing of the profession would be found to be in proportion to the strength of medical bill in their province. It was the duty of the government to protect the public from the great post-graduate schools would be struck by the fact that the men received the kind of education they lived under. It had been found necessary in several of the states where there was not a good medical bill to strengthen it.
For Protection of Public.
Western Canada was a Mecca for quacks and various forms of healers just as it was for bona fide practitioners and other seekers after a living, and it was the duty of the legislature, and to some extent of the profession, to see that the public were protected from the class of people who came in to prey upon them. The western cities, with their constantly growing population, presented a great field for quackery.
It was needless for him to mention what an amount of good had been accomplished for the world by the medical profession. Dr. King said, or to recite what Harvey, Lister, Huxley, Oiler or hundreds of others had done for the benefit of the human race in conquering disease and bringing about the wonderful change in sanitation which the last century had seen.
Although classed as being class legislation, I am sure the House will recognize that this bill is not to be considered but is absolutely in the interest of the public," said Dr. King in conclusion. "I am anxious to see it made as perfect a bill as possible for the protection of the public and I will welcome any suggestions or amendments to that end. You require coal miners to undergo an examination, and require it of steamboat captains and of stationary engineers, and I feel that this legislation is even more in the interests of the public. I have a number of amendments on the order paper which I think will meet the case of the osteopaths, osteopaths, nurses and other interested persons, ensuring the public competent practitioners while allowing no duly qualified man out from practice."
Dr. King explained the salient features of his bill, both as to the internal government of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and its council both as to the arrangements for the examination and registration of physicians and surgeons.
The attorney-general said he would vote for the second reading personally, but he would move for the amending of several clauses in committee.
J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved the adjournment of the debate.

The Water Act.
Mr. Macdonald, resuming the debate on the second reading of the new measure, said it was an important measure, and he had to congratulate the government on taking a stick from the Liberal woodpile. Features of the bill would not please some people, more particularly those holding water records in the dry belt. The time had come, if it was not past, when it had become necessary to legislate for the protection of water and make provision for the conservation of water and the protection of those who stored it. The legislature should consider the whole question of the distribution of water. The earlier acts had dealt entirely with the taking of water for mining and for the limited agricultural purposes it was then used for. Following that came the land act of 1854, the water sections of which made some inadequate provision. It was not until 1882, when the Water Privileges Act was passed, that the waters were vested in the crown. The law stood that way until 1897, when the Water Clauses Act came in, the place of which the new act took.

A Dangerous Power.
So far as he could see it was the intention of the commissioner to practically revise all the water grants made and adjudicate upon them, taking away in whole or in part all water given under previous grants. This power was to be vested in a board of investigation. This was very great power to place in the hands of that board, practically to confiscate vested interests. He was not saying the power should not be exercised to some degree, but that this tribunal should not be vested with powers not vested in any court in the Empire without appeal. He trusted that when the matter came up in committee the commissioner of lands would give careful attention to it.
"I agree with the principle of the act," said the leader of the opposition in conclusion. "I agree that the present legislation is altogether inadequate and I agree that on general lines the proposed legislation is in the right direction."
The bill was then read a second time and committed to committee of the whole.
Industrial School.
The act to change the name of the Juvenile Reformatory at Vancouver to the Industrial school was also read a second time.
Stuart Henderson, who had moved the adjournment of the debate when (Concluded on page 22.)

Sporting

WALLABIES ARE DUE TO ARRIVE HERE TO-NIGHT

Big Game To-morrow at Oak Bay Against B. C. Team.

To-morrow afternoon the Wallabies will be seen in action at Oak Bay lined up against a fifteen from Victoria and Vancouver, fully representative of the Rugby strength of British Columbia, and the Wallaby will cry as follows will be heard on the field:
Gau, Gau Victoria; Gau, Gau Victoria, Whirr-r.
Win Nanga-lang.
Mu i an yil Lang.
Bu ran a Lang yang!
Yai-yai, Gun yil lang yang yai.

This cry is in the aboriginal Australian tongue, and was declared in Vancouver to be the weirdest sound ever heard at Brockton Point. It was greeted with a storm of applause as a calisthenic exercise on the style of a native war dance accompanied it.
The team that will meet the Wallabies is said to be the strongest that has been assembled in the fifteen that failed to score against them at Vancouver on Saturday. There are nine Victoria players on the line-up, Lowery, Meredith, Newcombe, Sweeney, Arbutick, Spencer, Hoggood, Milligan and Graham. The last six, with Bryant and Gale, of Vancouver, make up the forward lines, and are a strong contingent, which should give an excellent account of itself. The Victoria players of the fifteen have been out at the Oak Bay ground this week getting all the training time allows before the match. The Victoria men will enter the field in good condition. The Vancouver six are: Brydon-Jack, Eysen and McLaugh at three-quarters; McKinnon, half back, and Bryant and Gale forward.

The match will be refereed by Alex Martin and will commence at 3.30.
The Wallabies have thirty men on their team, and Victoria will see only half that number in play. The line-up of the visitors has not yet been announced, and will probably not be named till the players are on the field. It is pretty certain, however, that Australia's star full back, Carmichael, and Middleton and Hammond, of the forward lines, will be seen.

There is no wagering on the game up to the present, although several offers have been made locally that the Australians will not get away without victory having registered a score against them. In this Vancouver failed, and it was done but once in three matches in California. The combined team, however, has supporters who say Victoria can score off the visitors.
The team will reach here to-night on the Princess Charlotte, and will be the guests of the Y. M. C. A. The basketball game to-night, to-morrow night, a splendid programme to take place in the rooms of the Victoria Athletic Club, 1220 Broad street, Friday afternoon a drive by trolley-bus round the city will be given the visitors, who leave on Friday night for Australia.

ATHLETICS
DORANDO BEATS RELAY.
St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian runner, defeated last night a team of five local men who ran ten relays in a fifteen-mile race. Dorando's time was 1 hour 25 minutes, 45 seconds, over a fourteen-lap track.
Maloney to Meet Irish Champion.
New York, Feb. 23.—Another Marathon race of interest will be run in this city on March 5th, at the Sixty-ninth regiment armory, when Matthew Maloney, the young long-distance runner, who showed such remarkable powers of endurance recently, will meet Patrick White, the Irish champion. Maloney not long ago entered the ranks of professionalism, and the coming race will be for a purse of \$2,000, with \$500 to go to the loser.

EMPEROR ATHLETIC CLUB.
The Emperor Athletic Club was formally organized last night when the following officers were elected: President, B. M. Humble; secretary-treasurer, L. Lucas; trainer, H. Hardy. The club decided to support all sports in season. The football club is now open for matches. A baseball team will be in the field this summer, as well as a cricket team. A well fitted club room is arranged for.

SUMMERS GETS THE DECISION FROM BRITT

Twenty-round Bout Before National Sporting Club.

London, Feb. 23.—Johnny Summers, the English pugilist, last night received the decision over Jimmy Britt, in a twenty-round bout. The fight was held before the National Sporting Club and a big crowd was present. The interest in the bout was great owing to the lively fight these men put up last November. On that occasion the go was a ten-round affair and Britt was the victor. Last night Summers got the decision on points.
Both Summers and Britt had trained hard for this meeting and were in far better condition than when they met before. During the early stages Britt did most of the leading apparently starting out with a view of securing a knockout. He made the mistake, however, of holding in clinches more than is usual in England, and came in for much adverse criticism and several warnings from Eugene Corri, who officiated as referee. Britt also had the misfortune to slip twice to the floor when engaged in lively mix-ups and the falls were almost as effective in taking the speed out of him as though they had resulted from a swing.
Up to the sixth or eighth round Britt

had the better of the bout, but from that on Summers improved and honors were even at the close of the tenth. After that, although Britt was always strong, the Englishman had "somewhat the better of him, and the decision in Summers' favor was a popular one. Before leaving the ring Britt said that he accepted the award of the referee and that he had no complaint to make, but he still thought he was the better fighter.

MERRYFIELD AND FOLEY.
For some time an effort has been made to bring Merryfield and Foley together again in a twenty round bout. Considerable opposition has, however, been met with. It is now stated that this opposition has capitulated and that the bout will shortly be arranged. Merryfield considers he can whip Foley in another try, but Foley has no such opinion. The meeting would be one of great interest.

CANADIAN BOXER WINS.
Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 24.—"Billie" Allen, of Ottawa, Ont., decisively defeated "Battling Terry," of Pittsburgh, in a six-round go before the Syracuse club last night.

THE KENNEL.
SPRING SHOW IN APRIL.

The Kennel Club met at the offices of T. P. McConnell last night and decided to hold the annual spring show on April 8th, 7th and 8th. The entry fees will be the same as in the past, and cash prizes will be offered. Committees to take up various branches of the show preparations were appointed. New members to the club were admitted as follows: Dr. Leader, F. Clark, C. F. Smith, Miss Whyte, R. D'Arcy and Mr. Styles.

DRIVING CLUB ISSUES MAY RACE PROGRAMME

Events That Are Billed to Take Place at Coming Meet.

The Victoria Driving Club has prepared a programme for stake races to be held at the show ground on May 24th. Entries will close May 20th, but it is necessary, the officials announce, that twenty-five entries be received in order to ensure each race being called. With the consolation race there are seven events. The National Trotting Association rules will govern. The conditions are: Entrance fee, 5 per cent, of purse and 5 per cent. additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified), payable 2 per cent. May 20th, when horses must be named, balance before starting. All race mile heats, 3 in 5, but no race longer than five heats, and money paid according to summary at end of fifth heat. Right to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or change order of programme. Nominators may enter two horses from the same stable in any one race by the payment of one per cent. additional for that privilege, due when entry is made. Only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, except where proper transfer is made according to rule, and full entrance fee paid on each entry. Entries to be made with J. E. Smart, manager, P. O. Drawer 764, Victoria, B.C.
The programme issued is as follows:
1. Victoria purse, 2.15 paces, 1,000.
2. Merchants' purse, 2.09 paces, 1,500.
3. Breeders' purse, 1.12 trotters, 1,000.
4. The directors' purse, 2.20 trotters, 1,000.
5. The opening handicap, 1 mile running, \$750. For 3-year-olds and over, of which \$150 to second and \$50 to third; weights announced Monday, September 20th, 1899.
6. The farwell handicap, 4-mile running, \$500. For 3-year-olds and upwards, of which \$100 to second and \$50 to third; weights to be announced September 20th, 1899.
In race No. 2 for the \$1,500 stake for 2.20 paces, entrance will be charged only \$1,000. The \$500 will be given as a free consolation purse for non-winning starters.
There are some interested who consider that the plans in view might profitably be widened to take in the Saturday preceding Empire Day, and have the meeting cover May 22nd, 24th and 26th, with book-making privileges allowed. In view of the fact that Seattle will be through as far as the Meadows is concerned, and that Vancouver racing is at a standstill, it is argued that Victoria will do well to hold a long meeting during June or July, and maybe continue it for a period while the Seattle fair is in progress. Such a programme they hold

would bring in an enormous number of visitors, as this would be the only Pacific coast city with racing attractions at the time.

The latter idea is thought by those who argue for it to be one which should include running races, which would probably be the case. Whether this is done or otherwise, the May meeting will be on the board and will be the signal for the entry of a large number of mainland horses.

A combination has been tried between the horsemen of Victoria and Vancouver, as there will be no racing there this summer, to hold a large meeting here. The plans so far have not matured but should they reach a conclusion it is held that there will be the largest entry of horses ever seen in Victoria.

There are nearly one hundred fast trotters and pacers in Victoria and Vancouver that will be entered if the meeting is long enough to warrant the Vancouver contingent being brought across the water.

TACOMA FIVE PLAY LOCAL TEAM TO-NIGHT

Wallabies Invited to See Basketball Game at the Rink.

Tacoma basketball five will be at the rink to-night to meet the Y. M. C. A. in the second game of the teams this season. The Victoria five beat Tacoma on the Tacoma floor and do not anticipate any difficulty in winning to-night. A win to-night lands Victoria well away in front of the other five teams in the league. The Tacoma five is composed of the same five that beat Portland at the rink Saturday night. Mason, McKittick, Petticrew, Roskamp and Whyte, Tacoma is travelling with its strongest line-up, and will no doubt play a hard game and strive their utmost for victory.

Wallabies to Be Present.
Physical Director Findlay, of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., has issued an invitation to the Wallabies, who will be in to-night at the Princess Charlotte, to come to the rink at 9 o'clock as the guests of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. to witness the basketball game between Victoria and Tacoma. He will meet them on their arrival and extend them a verbal invitation as well as the written one already sent the team.

BOWLING. PRINTERS WIN MATCH.

The printers bowling five went down to the Douglas street alleys and beat four of Pither & Leiser's men and the local bowler, Moran, by a decisive score of 283. High man was Jamieson, for the printers, with 242.
The Diard hotel barbers play Spencer's team to-night, and B. Nason and J. Moran will roll a ten game match. Victoria was beaten in the weekly telegraphic match by Vancouver, being 245 pins behind. Westminster was third with 90 points behind Victoria.

ENGLISH BOXING INVASION OF AMERICA

Abe Attell, Battling Nelson and Packey McFarland alone stand between an Englishman and the world's lightweight championship. Tommy Murphy, Leach Cross, Matty Baldwin, George Mennac and others of our prominent lightweights have been falling with dull regularity before the busy fists of Jim Driscoll, Owen Moran and Freddie Welsh. Now that James White, the lightweight champion of Great Britain, has also landed on our shores, the invasion becomes a matter of serious concern indeed, says a New York exchange.

As far as cleverness goes, it is doubtful if a better quartette of boxers ever lived than these four Brits. Not one of them, however, is famed for tremendous punching powers. Driscoll and Moran pose as featherweights, but in reality, are not. Many doubt seriously that either could make 125 pounds of ring under the most favorable conditions. Moran could do the weight not long ago, but he has been spreading out recently.

Driscoll and Attell.
The real menace of the English invasion is not hurled at General Attell, but rather is concentrated on General Nelson. Welsh already has fought a draw with McFarland, who refuses to

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meet him again at the legitimate lightweight figure of 135 pounds ringside.

Welsh made a monkey of Mennac, and he might in a limited round engagement do the same with Nelson, but in a fight to the finish he would be the one to go down. White was whipped by Jimmy Britt several years ago, but he has already claimed that he was unjustly counted out. He is an admirable boxer, but hardly vigorous enough to stand Nelson's game.

Moran is a wee bit inferior to Driscoll. The latter, although but little more than a featherweight, is the dangerous one for Nelson. They don't turn them out any faster than this Driscoll person. The way he tied Leach Cross up in knots was a revelation. Conceding pounds to the clever and hard-hitting American, he all but stood him on his head in six rounds that were very one-sided.

At the Club of Michigan, and John Willie, of Chicago, are in training for their twelve-round bout at Boston today. Willie is not as good as he was a few years back. Still he is a hardy customer and he may give the young man from Michigan a real argument. Kublak, however, will win.

McFarland Makes Mistake.
Packey McFarland appears to have made a grievous mistake. Making mistakes is getting to be the usual thing with Packey. His latest is to run away away with Freddie Welsh after he had been matched with Dick Hyland, and the promoters had gone to the expense of printing posters and otherwise advertising the match. It is the general opinion that Packey found the climate of California added to his weight faster than he could take it off, and rather than admit that, whatever he might

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be elsewhere, he certainly wasn't a lightweight in California. He blew. Now the promoters are talking of placing a permanent ban against him.

Young Corbett, dissatisfied with his indifferent showing against Mull Bowser at Pittsburgh, has announced his intention of quitting the game for good and all.

Jack O'Brien, who posed for years as the middleweight champion while Tommy Ryan raised peaches on his farm in Michigan, is to try his skill with Stanley Ketchell, the present champion. The match has practically been signed by one of the Philadelphia clubs for the last week of the month

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STEAMER ERNA WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Vessel is Being Fitted Up to Enter Mexican Trade.

C. S. Baxter, the local agent for the steamer, arrived from Seattle yesterday, where he had been taking a look at the Erna, which is to call here March 25th on her way south. Although the new fittings were not complete, Mr. Baxter says she is a fine vessel. By running the vessels on time and doing everything possible for the comfort and entertainment of passengers, the company expects to obtain a good share of the business.

ONLY TWO WHALERS.

Gayhead Will Shortly Follow the John and Winthrop to South Sea.

The barque Gayhead is outfitting at San Francisco for a sperm-whaling cruise in the South Sea and along the coast of Japan, and is expected to get away soon. The Gayhead and the barque John and Winthrop, which left several months ago, are the only whalers dispatched from San Francisco this season.

Whether it means the doom of the steam whaler or not, the dozen or so vessels that have been sent into the Arctic yearly from that port will not be fitted out this season. They are all lying up in Oakland creek, and many say it is doubtful if they will ever go north again to battle with the ice pack and the old ball whale.

The whaling ventures into the Arctic are said not to be as profitable now as in years gone by. It costs about \$20,000 to fit a vessel for the voyage. Assuming the ship escapes the countless perils that the dark Arctic night holds forth, and takes the average catch, the revenue would be about \$30,000.

According to agents, it takes about \$10,000 to settle a cruise, and to go to sea again the profit is eaten up. Another circumstance which may account for the tie-up of the steam whalers is that the mammals have been retreating further north, and only a good piece of luck permits the vessels to chase them to their last stand and get away from the ice pack again.

LOADING LUMBER.

Steamer Agapanthus is Taking on Cargo on Columbia River for Australia.

The Agapanthus, which left here a few days ago, is now on the Columbia river loading lumber at Linton for Australia. She will take 3,000 feet of fir, part of which will be loaded at Linton and the balance at St. John, J. J. Moore & Co. being the shippers.

It is exactly two years since the Agapanthus was on the Columbia river. On the former occasion she was fixed to carry wheat to Europe. She now has a full white crew which was secured at this city. It might be mentioned in this connection that it was with extreme difficulty that a complete crew could be secured, as the vessel pays very low wages, not more than half the sum paid on coasting vessels for similar work.

GOES ON RUN IN MAY.

The Selja Will Be First of Steamers to Be Turned Over to Charterers.

According to the charter under which the Portland-Asiatic Steamship Company has taken the Norwegian steamer Selja, the Hercules and Henrik Ibsen, to replace the Hamburg-American liners now running between Portland and the Orient, the Selja will be the first to be delivered. This vessel is now loading lumber at Portland for China and on May 1st she will be turned over to her charterers at Hongkong. On June 1st the Henrik Ibsen will be delivered to the Portland-Asiatic Company. The Rykja and Hercules will be delivered at Portland on July 1st and October 1st, respectively. Each vessel has been engaged for three years.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Feb. 24, 8 a. m.—Rain; calm; thick; wind S. E.; bar. 29.90; temp. 39; sea smooth.
Point Grey, Feb. 24, 8 a. m.—Rain; cloudy; thick; wind S. E.; bar. 29.82; sea moderate.
Tatoosh, Feb. 24, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind S. E., 18 miles; bar. 29.78; temp. 39; sea moderate; passed in a steamer at 8 a. m.
Estevan, Feb. 24, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; light S. E. breeze; bar. 29.82; sea moderate.
Pachena, Feb. 24, 8 a. m.—Rain; bar. 29.83; temp. 39; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo, Feb. 24, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.80; temp. 50; sea smooth passed north, steamer, probably the Princess May; spoke 88. Pennsylvania off Chatham Point, south bound.
Point Grey, Feb. 24, noon—Light rain; cloudy; thick seaward; bar. 29.80.
Tatoosh, Feb. 24, noon—Light rain; wind S. E., 13 miles; bar. 29.72. Passed in a schooner at 11:30 a. m.
Estevan, Feb. 24, noon—Cloudy; light S. E. breeze; calm; bar. 29.76.
Pachena, Feb. 24, noon—Light rain; S. E. breeze; bar. 29.70; moderate swell.

A. G. Harris, in company with Mrs. Harris, arrived last night from England en route to Port-Exmouth. Mr. Harris is manager for Cunningham's big store at the Skeena port.

The Norwegian steamer Elr, with general cargo for the West Coast, left Tacoma Monday. She will stop at San Francisco for additional cargo. The Elr loaded about 900,000 feet of lumber at Tacoma and a small shipment of flour. She has also taken lumber at down Sound ports. She is under charter to W. R. GILLES & Co.

BIG LINERS MOORED AT OUTER DOCK

Cyclops Here for Cargo—Keemun is Discharging—Empress to Sail.

Two large Blue Funnel liners, the Cyclops and the Keemun, are at the outer dock today, one loading and the other discharging cargo. One of them is at the wharf which was damaged a few days ago by the sliding away of the retaining wall. There is, however, sufficient space left at the end of the wharf for a steamer to dock. The Cyclops is outward bound and is taking at this port in the neighborhood of a thousand tons of freight. The cargo includes 150,000 feet of lumber from the Carrington Lumber Company, as well as a large quantity of fir, rings and salmon. She will take nearly two days to complete loading. It will take almost as long to discharge the cargo which arrived on the Keemun. She is using the old wharf. The Empress of Japan is due outward bound this evening. She will take four passengers for this port, Mrs. S. Leiser and Herbert Leiser, and James Porter and his son, J. G. Porter.

MELROSE LIBELLED BY OWNERS OF TYEE

Tug Company Claim \$5,000 for Pulling Schooner From Lee of Brochie Ledge.

To adjust a claim of \$5,000 by the Puget Sound Tugboat Company against the Coast Shipping Company, of San Francisco, owners of the American schooner Melrose, a libel against the vessel was served at Port Townsend. The vessel is loaded and ready for sea with a cargo of Everett lumber for Guaymas.

The claim is for alleged services rendered the schooner by the tugboat company's towboat Tyee, and is fixed at \$5,000. The demands for payment represent to Capt. McCarron that in picking up the Melrose on a lee shore near Victoria, late in January, the vessel was saved from going aground, and payment proportionate with salvage is due. Rothschild & Co., local agents for the owners of the Melrose, contest the claim.

Capt. McCarron states that when taken in tow by the Tyee, his command was in no danger, although at anchor close to the rocks of Vancouver island, near Victoria. He further asserts that the tow was started against his orders, and at a time when he was ashore. It is further contended that a contract between the owners and the tugboat company demands all service that did not endanger the safety of the tug.

This was the schooner that was blown across the straits and anchored inside Brochie Ledge and which at the time caused a good deal of excitement here.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Christian Bors arrived this morning from Guaymas and passed up to Comox for coal before loading on the Sound.

Steamer City of Puebla is due tomorrow evening from San Francisco, and the Queen will leave about the same time southbound.

Steamer St. Denis will get away tomorrow night or early Friday morning for northern British Columbia ports via Vancouver.

Tenders are being called for the wrecked four-masted schooner Ensign, now on the beach near Naples, on the California coast.

Two hundred and eleven days out from New York to Honolulu the overland ship Port George, with twenty souls aboard, is quoted for reinsurance at Lloyds at 90 guineas per cent.

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch received here by Lloyd's from Buenos Ayres says that it is now rumored that the passengers and crew of the Argentine steamer Presidente Rocca have been saved. The Presidente Rocca went ashore on the east coast between Puerto de San Antonio and Puerto Madrid. She caught fire and the first report had it that the crew and 200 passengers had perished.

Battered by repeated storms and with half her deckload of lumber missing, the steam schooner Daisy Mitchell arrived at San Francisco from Portland, 142 hours out. The little vessel experienced such rough usage during the tempests that little hope of saving her was entertained at one time. She was boarded by heavy seas and the engine room and galley were flooded. The vessel was saved by jettisoning part of the deckload.

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LOWEST GRAIN CHARTER OF PRESENT SEASON

French Barque to Load Barley at San Francisco—Lumber Market Quiet.

The only grain charter of importance during the week was the fixture of the French barque Jean Bart's hull barley here for U. K. at 13s 9d, which is equal to 12s 6d for wheat, or the lowest charter of the season, says the San Francisco Commercial News. It was understood that the British ship Inverness-shire loads wheat at Tacoma for U. K. instead of lumber, as was formerly announced.

At the latest meeting of the Shipping Ship Owners' International Union it was decided to remove the maximum rate on grain freights from \$5.00 to \$4.00 per ton. The next meeting of the union will be held in May in London. Lumber chartering has ruled quiet. The British ship Aberfoyle has been fixed to load lumber at Portland for Melville at 40s for a cargo of 12,000, 000 only. Coastwise chartering is slow. The latest fixture being \$3.75 Puget Sound to this port.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound for British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d@30c; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 25s 6d@28c; to Port Pirie, 20s@22s 6d; to Freemantle, 27s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; Callao, 28s 9d@30s; direct to ports, 28s 9d@30s; Valparaiso for orders, 40s@42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South Africa ports, 42s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 41s 3d@42s 6d; Guaymas, 36s; Santa Rosalia, 37s. Liverpool mail advices give the following fixtures: Tyne to San Francisco, 18s, stiffened at 13s. Melbourne to U. K., 23s; South Australia, 22s 6d; Adelaide, 18s for an early ship, and Fremantle, 18s for the same date. Freight rates easier, with 12s 6d barley obtainable.

Weddel, Turner & Co.'s Australasian freight report, dated London, Feb. 2, says:

West Australia—Sailing ship fixed for timber to Cape at 37s 9d per load. South Australia—Two February steamers taken for wheat to U. K.—one Continent at 24s and 24s 6d, both less 6d direct, and several sailing ships at 21s spot, 22s 6d February loading; also one to the Cape at 18s.

Victoria—Several sailers fixed for wheat to U. K. or Continent at 22s spot, 23s February loading. New South Wales and Sydney—Prominent steamer fixed on time charter for trip home at about 4s 10d on d. v. Newcastle—Steamer taken for coals to Hongkong at 9s 9d. (Sail) West coast done at 17s 6d@18s 6d.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Vessel	Left	For
Aki Maru	March 5	Empress of China
Suvaric	March 13	Empress of China

From Australia.

Vessel	Left	For
Makura	March 10	From Australia

From Mexico.

Vessel	Left	For
Lonsdale	Feb. 25	From Mexico

From Liverpool.

Vessel	Left	For
Oanfa	March 21	From Liverpool

From Havre.

Vessel	Left	For
Amiral Duperre	March 4	From Havre

TO SAIL.

Vessel	Left	For
Empress of Japan	Feb. 24	For the Orient
Tango Maru	March 2	For Australia
Moana	Feb. 26	For Australia

From San Francisco.

Vessel	Left	For
Lonsdale	March 1	From San Francisco
Erna	March 4	From San Francisco
Georgina	April 1	From San Francisco
Ella	April 2	From San Francisco

For Liverpool.

Vessel	Left	For
Cyclops	Feb. 25	For Liverpool

SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Name	Left	For
Procyon	Callao	Royal Roads
David Evans	Vancouver	Coastwise Steamers

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel	Left	For
City of Puebla	March 3	From Skagway
Governor	March 3	From Skagway
Princess May	March 4	From Northern B. C. Ports
Princess Beatrice	March 23	From West Coast
Queen City	March 4	From West Coast
Tees	Feb. 25	From West Coast

TO SAIL.

Vessel	Left	For
Queen	Feb. 25	For San Francisco
Princess May	March 8	For Skagway
St. Denis	Feb. 25	For Northern B. C. Ports
Princess Beatrice	March 1	From West Coast
Queen City	March 7	From West Coast
Tees	March 1	From West Coast

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Seattle and Vancouver.

Princess Charlotte leaves here at 12:30 a. m. arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. arrives here at 7 p. m.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2 p. m. arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. arrives here at 7 p. m.

Princess Royal leaves Victoria at 2:30 p. m. arrives at Seattle at 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle at 10 p. m. daily except Tuesday; arrives at Vancouver at 7:30 a. m. daily except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver at 9 a. m. arrives at Victoria at 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

S.S. Whitcomb sails daily except Thursday for Seattle at 8 p. m.; arrives daily except Thursday from Seattle at 2:30 p. m.

Steamer Suvaric is due here March 12th.

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Women who are sick and want to get well should refuse to accept any substitute for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

What Other People Think

ANOTHER OPINION.

To the Editor: Re the letter concerning the Socialist debate, signed "Diogenes." If I believed that the writer knew what "Socialism" is, I should say that his statement was a malicious misrepresentation of facts. However, as he evidently knows nothing about it, I am merely sorry for his pitiable ignorance. I am not a member of the Socialist party, but I have read and understand what "Socialism" means. I expected to hear a supporter of capitalism who had fully grasped the principles of Socialism and would attempt to show up its shortcomings. At the opening of the debate it was clear that no matter how much Mr. Van Munster had studied Socialism he certainly had not understood its principles at all.

The result was that instead of an interesting debate on which the defects of the Socialist were shown up by the capitalist supporter, he (Mr. Van Munster) merely revealed the glaring defects of his own conception of Socialism and left true Socialism unscathed by his remarks.

G. E. WELSH LEE.

THE MUSICIANS' UNION.

To the Editor: As president of Local 27, Musicians' Union, I feel it my duty to reply to the rather misleading letter appearing in last night's Times over the signature of one Phoebe J. Griffiths, organizer of the Canadian Federation of Labor. In the first place, I might state that the notice referred to by Griffiths was over the signatures of the president and secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, and not those of certain musicians in the council.

I wish to point out that the notice made no reference whatever to the Fifth Regiment band, nor could the inference be drawn as stated in Griffiths' letter, that the band was in a certain country schoolhouse, for covering a dirty hole. As a matter of fact, the local to which I have the honor to belong has many times the number of bona fide Canadian citizens in its membership roll as has the other union, so where does this appeal to Canadian citizenship come in? Because we see fit to have connection with an institution on the other side of the line for business purposes only, it does not necessarily follow that we are not as loyal to the country in which we live as Griffiths and his kind.

If we are to believe as practically stated by Griffiths, that this other union is really the Fifth Regiment band, I would suggest to him that he is playing with fire when he states that the Regiment band is subservient to the rule of any labor organization. This naturally suggests to us, of what use can the C. F. L. be to the Regiment band except as a subterfuge or a means of misleading the public.

Now, the real reason justifying the appearance of the notice complained of is that it has come to our notice, proof of which I can produce, that members of this other so-called union have been representing themselves as being affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council and the Dominion Trades Congress of Canada for no other reason than to take an unfair advantage in securing work. It was simply to counteract the effects of such misrepresentation that the publishing of the notice was resorted to.

In conclusion, I might state that the Trades and Labor Council and the Trades Congress of Canada with which

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Victoria Y. M. C. A.

READ THE TIMES

Social and Personal

Miss Macneal, of Cowichan Lake, is
in town for a few days.

F. D. Tucker, of St. John, N. B., ar-
rived in town last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Dodds, of Che-
manus, are visiting the city.

Mrs. Ker was the hostess of a very
smart bridge party yesterday.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay left last even-
ing on a short trip to Vancouver.

Miss Fraser left last night by the
Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

Mrs. Alex. McDermott, of Dallas
road, will not receive on Wednesday
next.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hingston, of
Winnipeg, are the guests of friends in
town.

Major Bennett was the host of a
smart dinner at the Empress last
evening.

Miss Marie Leffave left yesterday on
an extended visit to relatives in Hous-
ton, Texas.

Mrs. R. Hayward will receive at her
home, Oak Bay avenue, opposite Nor-
wood, next Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hingston, secre-
tary of the Farmers' Institutes Asso-
ciation, is at the Dominion hotel.

C. C. Ibbotson left yesterday en
route for New York. He will sail by
the White Star liner Adriatic, for Eu-
rope.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowley left last night
en route for their home in Calgary,
after a pleasant visit with friends
here.

Mrs. McTavish entertained a num-
ber of young people on Monday even-
ing with progressive five hundred and
other games. Miss Fawcett was the
fortunate winner of the first prize.

Hon. W. Templeman left last night
for Vancouver en route for Ottawa, ac-
companied by his private secretary,
B. C. Nicholas. Mrs. Templeman will
join her husband at Vancouver to-mor-
row and will go East with him. She
will be accompanied by her maid.

Mrs. Rowlands, 317 Phoenix Place, was
the hostess of a very delightful
musical last evening. Among those
present were Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett,
Mrs. and Miss McCreary, Miss May
Hamilton, Mr. T. Evans and Miss
Evans, Mr. and Miss Fawcett, Messrs.
Barker, Robinson, Depeche and Bar-
low.

The Native Sons, Post No. 1, met
last night when arrangements for their
ball to be held in the Empress on
March 16th were advanced. The mem-
bers afterwards continued their "five
hundred" contest. The prize winning
scores for last night were: V. A. Wol-
fenden, 3,550; A. S. Fraser, 3,430; H. G.
Dalby, 3,420; E. A. Hisecks, 3,270. The
continuous scores of the leading four
stand as follows: H. S. Dalby, 8,029;
J. Widdowson, 7,770; S. A. Richardson,
7,680; W. Fawcett, 6,020.

The bridge and five hundred tourna-
ment held in Institute hall last night
was a most delightful affair. Under
the capable direction of Mrs. Chas.
Wilson, the dreary interior of Institute
hall was transformed into a most ar-
tistic and homelike reception room.
Flags, kindly loaned by Capt. Parry
and put up by the sailors, hung the
walls and depended from the cross-
beams, looped up with green, cornu-
copia, filled with poinsettias and pussy
willows. The platform was made
beautiful with ivy, potted plants, pussy
willows and palms, while, handsome
rugs and screens, easy chairs, fancy
tables and drawing room lamps im-
parted an air of luxury to the whole
apartment. Mrs. Lubbe had charge of
the refreshments, which were most
delicately served. Mrs. Lubbe and Mrs.
Wilson were both assisted by a num-
ber of others. A gramophone in
charge of Mr. Kent, kindly loaned by
the W. W. Waitt company, added
much to the enjoyment of those pres-
ent. There were fifty-five tables. The
bridge prize winners were as follows:
Ladies—1st, Mrs. Robinson, handsome
barrardine with fern, donated by
Mrs. M. Carlin; 2nd, Mrs. Kingham,
fancy belt with buckle, donated by
Angus Campbell. Gentlemen—1st, Mr.
E. C. Hayward, leather card case,
and cards, donated by Mrs. Briggs;
2nd, Mr. P. Schwenger, a compass,
donated by Mr. Nolte. For the five
hundred the prize winners were:
Ladies—1st, Miss Camusa, cut glass
cream jug, donated by Mrs. Alex. Mc-
Dermott; 2nd, Mrs. Watkins, a very
beautiful art vase, donated by Miss
Langton. Gentlemen—1st, R. Burns,
silver and oak cigar box, donated by
Capt. Gibson; 2nd, Mr. Dillabaugh, ci-
garrette case, donated by S. McQuade.

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What is your astral color is the ques-
tion that is occupying the mind of the
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"astral" color depends on the month in
which you are born. January is green,
February pink, March purple, April red,
May blue, June bronze green, July light
red, August violet, September deep blue,
October bronze, November gold, and De-
cember grey. The lady adapts the tone
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ORIGIN AND WORK OF WOMEN'S COUNCILS

**Mrs. R. S. Day Speaks at Re-
union Meeting of Hive No.
1, L. O. T. M.**

At the reunion meeting of Victoria
Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees,
last evening, a most interesting ad-
dress in the Origin, Work and Aims of
the Women's Local and International
Councils, was given by Mrs. R. S. Day,
ex-provincial president of the Women's
Council, which was, in part, as follows:
"It has occurred to me in connection
with this report, and also in view
of the fact that the great International
Council of Women is to meet in Canada
this year, that perhaps a short sketch
of the origin and work of this world-
wide organization might be of special
interest to you just now, and therefore
I have incorporated it in my report.

"The great quintennial of the Inter-
national Council of Women, which, as
its name implies, meets at intervals of
five years, will be held in Toronto in
June of the present year.

Although we may be to some extent
conversant with the work of the Na-
tional Council, doubtless few of us
know much about the International
Council and its work.

"As far back as December, 1889, ex-
actly 21 years ago, Mrs. May Wright
Foster, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was elected
president of the International Council
of Women, conceived the idea of form-
ing a National Council of Women of
the United States, and eventually an
International Council of Women.

"A committee of organization was
formed in her home, in Indianapolis,
with the late Francis E. Willard as
chairman, who presented the following
propositions later to a larger meeting,
called early the following year for the
purpose:

"Mindful of the high duties entrusted
to its care, your committee has re-
cently addressed itself to the problem
of a National and International Coun-
cil of Women, first, as to the practica-
bility of forming two such organiza-
tions in which should be included the
organized working forces of the world's
womanhood, and secondly, as to their
object and method. We are strongly in
favor of such federation, believing that
it will incalculably increase the world's
sum total of womanly courage, effi-
ciency, and esprit de corps, that it will
enlarge our horizon, correct the tendency
to an exaggerated impression of one's
own risk as compared with that of oth-
ers, and put the wisdom and experience
of each at the service of all."

"Forms of constitution were then
submitted and for some years the work
was confined to the United States
alone, being largely fundamental and
preparatory, awaiting the touch of a
charmed hand to spring into vigorous
life."

"That touch came during the World's
Fair in Chicago, 1893, when a large
meeting was held by the foreign dele-
gates and visitors to the 'World's Wo-
men's Congress,' and was, as a matter
of fact, the first meeting of the Inter-
national Council. Owing to the im-
mense advantage which had, even
then, been gained by the intercom-
munication and interchange of thought
between the women of different na-
tionalities, it was unanimously decided
that an effort should be made to organize
a National Council of Women in every
country in the world.

"These National Councils were to be
affiliated with the International Coun-
cil, of which the Countess of Aberdeen
was elected first president. We may
safely say that twenty-four councils
have already been established in as
many different countries, the whole in-
tention and purpose of them being to
improve the position of women in all
countries, making them richer, fuller
and more potent of good to humanity.

"The second meeting of the Inter-
national Councils was held in London
in June, 1899, the third in Berlin in
1904, and the fourth will be held in
Toronto this summer from June 18th
to 30th.

"A special meeting was held in
Geneva last September for the purpose
of amending the constitution, which
had become almost unworkable. In
connection with this meeting an event
of the very greatest importance was
the reception of a committee of the
International Council by the president
of the peace conference at The Hague,
contrary to all rules which govern the
conference, it being one of their most
stringent rules that no deputations be
received while the peace conference is
in session. The exception was made in
this case on account of the important
work previously done by the Interna-
tional Council. The deputation was
afterwards most graciously received by
Her Majesty the Queen of Holland."

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As a result of debility, sickness or
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sons.

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neumatism go before it as chaff be-
fore fire.

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morrow evening. Harry Hermesen and
Ruth White, in the leading roles of
Peter Stuyvesant and Willie Von As-
torbitt, will play their old parts and
will be supported by a company of fifty
people. The costumes are especially
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THE NEW GRAND.

Australian Tree-Fellers Issue Challenge
—Other Features of This Week's
Programme.

The challenge of the Australian Tree-
Fellers at the Grand theatre to the
axemen of British Columbia, is likely
to stir the pride of the famous Cana-
dian woodmen and loggers, and it is
quite probable that the challenge may
be accepted. Anyhow, it will start the
subject into a discussion as to whether
the Canadian axemen are more skilled
in the use of the saw and single bit
axe than the professionals who are
giving a remarkable exhibition at the
Grand and claim to be the champions
of the world, having won the coveted
trophy at Melbourne against com-
petitors from all over the Antipodes. It
should be remembered that the Aus-
tralians are used to working on the
harder woods of that country, and, be-
sides axe work has seriously declined
in British Columbia, being supplanted
by the saw and other methods. Never-
theless there are men still at work in
the great timber belts of British Co-
lumbia who if they could conveniently
accept the challenge would not hesi-
tate to go against the fancy work
done by the Australians. The manager
of the Tree-Fellers is authorized to pay
the expenses to Australia and return
of any skilled woodman who will de-
monstrate to him that he is qualified
to enter the tournament at Melbourne
next November.

Other acts at the Grand this week
are above par and a big week's busi-
ness is assured. They include Jno. Le
Claire, novelty juggler; Daly the Mad-
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RAILWAY TRACKS MUST BE CONNECTED

**Ruling of Commissioners in
Case of C. P. R. and
V. W. & Y.**

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—The board of rail-
way commissioners for Canada began its
session at the city hall this morning,
promptly at 10 o'clock, for the disposition
of fifty or more cases to be adjudicated
upon to-day and to-morrow, when the
commission expects to finish here.

The original order must be carried out
and the C. P. R. and V. W. & Y. tracks
must be connected by June 1st, was the
ruling of Chairman J. P. Mabey.

The decision was in answer to a com-
plaint of J. A. Maddaugh, that the rail-
roads were informed that the connection
must be made by June 1st. A certain
amount of property will have to be pur-
chased by the railroads, and the cost, it
was estimated, would run to \$20,000.

Although there were 21 cases listed for
hearing, over 20 were struck out or never
came before the board. A number of ap-
plications by the V. W. & Y. were with-
drawn, and the cases of the Trades and
Labor Council that the C. P. R. was
running trains from Vancouver without
proper inspection did not reach the in-
quiry stage, for the Trades and Labor
Council was not represented, and the
case was struck out.

The Grand Trunk Pacific must build a
bridge between Watson Island and the
township where C. T. W. Piper is con-
structing sawmills and pulp factories east
of Prince Rupert. The Grand Trunk Pa-
cific originally planned to fill in the
mouth of a little bay in order to get its
track across, but if this had been done
the Piper plant would be without com-
munication by water. The railway had to
decide whether to compensate or build a
bridge, and chose the latter course.

The grievances against the express
companies were aired and will be taken
up again at the next session.

NEW ALBERNI BOARD OF TRADE.

Alberni, Feb. 23.—At a large and rep-
resentative meeting held in the Exhibit
hall the New Alberni Board of Trade was
organized. Officers were elected as fol-
lows: President, Alex. McIntyre; first
vice-president, C. A. McNaughton; sec-
ond vice-president, A. Carmichael; sec-
retary-treasurer, R. F. Blandy. A com-
mittee was appointed to co-operate with
the old board of trade in matters con-
nected with the Vancouver Island Develop-
ment League.

ASSESSMENT CASE POSTPONED.

Nelson, Feb. 23.—At the request of the
C. P. R. the sitting of the special court
of revision to hear the company's appeal
against the assessment by the British
Columbia government of the B. C. South-
ern railway's land grant in the Nelson,
Golden, Shocan and Fort Steele assess-
ment districts has been postponed to
March 1st.

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Daniel Sully, "the natural actor," has
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hundred plays submitted to him during
the past three years he has selected a
three-act comedy called "The Match-
maker," written for him by Jerrold
Shepard. Mr. Sully appears in this
play as the pastor of a struggling little
church in a Western cattle town, where
the congregation is poor, the collec-
tions scanty and the clergyman's lot
is indeed hard. How the pastor in-
venes in love affairs, how he rules his
parishioners, how he prevents a lynching
and fights a winning battle against
the wealthiest, most powerful and most
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- ROOM 11, MAHON BLDG., TEL. 100.
REALTY, TIMBER, INSURANCE.
- A CORNER—On Montrose and Blackwood streets, \$300.
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- 150 FEET SQUARE—On a corner, high and slightly on the level, road, for one looking for a choice location, \$1,750.
- NEW HOUSE OF 7 large rooms, with good hall, close to city limits, on a high school, and on easy terms, \$4,500.
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- REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
111 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 146.
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STRAWBERRYVALE.
4 ACRE FARM, WITH NEW 3-ROOMED HOUSE.
Barn, Good Soil and Water.
All Fenced.
3 Cows, Horses and Buggy.
\$1,500 Cash, Balance Easy.

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- 61 VIEW STREET.
- 5 LOTS—In Wilmut Place, Oak Bay car line, \$1,000 for all; this is \$500 below cost; owner needs money.
- LOTS—On Dallas road, Linden Ave., Howe and Wellington streets, in Fairfield Estate, all within two blocks of car line, at best prices. (Now is the time to buy this; the best speculative property in Victoria. These lots will be worth twice what they cost now in twelve months. We are turning them over all the time at advanced prices.)

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

- 704 YATES STREET.
- 291—NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, lot 60x125, Equimant, \$1,300.
- 275—NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, easy terms, \$1,500.
- 150—GOOD COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, \$1,000; easy terms.
- 160—4 ACRES—Large land, with fruit trees, Strawberry Vale, \$2,000.

C.C. PEMBERTON, A.M. JONES

- 635 VIEW STREET. PHONE 1711.
- A BARGAIN—60x120 feet, fronting two streets, 3 room house, with or without furniture, stable, fruit trees.
WE HAVE the choicest Gorge waterfront.
2 LOTS—Fairfield road.

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- 622 TROUCE AVENUE.
- 6 ROOM COTTAGE—Near the Willows, modern conveniences, price \$2,100; terms will be given.
- 6 ROOM COTTAGE—In James Bay, price \$1,300; terms if required.
- 1 LOT—On Hillside Ave., on the sunny side of the street, size 67 ft. x 133 ft.; this is cheap at \$600.
- LOTS—On Seaview Avenue, from \$375; these are well worth the money.
- 13 acres—Off Cloverdale Ave., all cleared and fenced, within two minutes of car, price \$1,400; easy terms.
- 5 ACRES—On Burnside road, nearly all in cultivation, with cottage and outbuildings; this is cheap at \$2,500.

D. C. REID & CO.

- 10 MAHON BLDG. PHONE 164.
- QUEEN'S AVE.
- We are building a number of new cottages here. They will be modern, well built, close in, concrete sidewalks. The price will be reasonable and terms easy. Call and we will be glad to show them to you.
- We have also a number of new houses which are snags.

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- 1204 GOVERNMENT STREET.
- The following houses are all new, having been built within the last six months.
- NORTH PEMBROKE STREET—Near Jubilee Hospital, close to Port Street, 4 rooms, with all modern conveniences, \$2,500.
- PRIOR STREET—4 rooms and basement, cement foundation, electric light, lot 60x125, \$2,000.
- GARBALEY ROAD—Near Gorge road, 6 rooms, cement foundation, electric light, lot 60x125, \$2,000.
- DEPPEL STREET—5 rooms, electric light, lot 60x125, price reduced from \$2,000, terms cash, \$1,500.
- THIRD STREET—4 rooms and basement, all conveniences, just completed, a bargain at \$2,500.
- FRANCIS AVENUE—5 rooms, with 2 lots, each 50x125, near Douglas street, \$2,500.
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PEMBROKE STREET—6 roomed modern house, on good corner, close to car line, new school practically going up across the street; includes small cottage at the back; should bring in between \$25 to \$30 monthly.

HILLDALE AVE.—5 roomed, new, little cottage, occupies a full sized lot, has everything a new cottage should have, being completed; is easily worth \$2,750.

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Just off the Oak Bay Car Line.

NICE LEVEL LOT,
With Lane to Rear.

\$10 Cash and \$10 Monthly.

VICTORIA WEST,
On Springfield Avenue.

Level, Grassy, no Rock.

Lot 50x125, Fronting on Two Streets.

Price \$200 Cash.

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\$100 Cash and Balance at \$20 Monthly.

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\$4,000—3 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots on a corner, close to car line. This is a very cheap property.

\$750 FOR 2 LOTS, near the Jubilee hospital, all fenced, fruit trees, etc.; terms to suit purchaser.

\$3,100—6 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE, very centrally located, with 3 lots; terms.

\$1,500—3 ROOMED COTTAGE, in the north end, almost new, with cellar, nice lawn, fruit trees, etc.; this is cheap.

\$2,300—PRETTY LITTLE 5 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 large lots, frontage on two good streets, just a step from two car lines; 1-3 cash.

\$2,500—CORNER LOT AND 4 ROOMED COTTAGE, all in good order.

LOTS—Of large size, in the Fairfield Estate, best of soil, entirely free from rock, price \$500 each; terms, \$35 cash, balance monthly.

ST. CHARLES STREET—2 acres on a corner, all cleared and cultivated, price \$1,200; on terms.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Corner lot on Cook street, containing 14 acres, all cultivated, on car line, would sub-divide well; only \$1,100 for the price; say, half cash.

NEARLY 3 ACRES—Water frontage, on Victoria Arm, above the Gorge, nicely treed, and extending from water to public road, only \$700 per acre; terms if desired.

GORGE ROAD SUB-DIVISION—We have still for sale in this sub-division lots from \$150 per lot up, on terms to suit purchaser. This property is nicely situated, free from rock, and mostly under cultivation. Special reduction made to those buying 2 or more lots; 5 per cent. off for cash in all cases.

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60 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, rent \$100 per month.

60 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

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SIX ROOMED COTTAGE—On Elford street, all conveniences, one block from Port Street, price \$1,100.

EQUIMANT LAGOON—Is acre, all cleared and cultivated, good orchard, five roomed house, stock and implements, price \$10,000.

FOUR LOTS—Facing Moss and Cornish streets, within one block of the new school, price \$2,500.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR SALE—Aces, Shaganash district, 1/2 acre, 2 room house, pantry and bath, James Bay. Apply Box 16, Times Office.

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WANTED—Lady, agent to sell new triples, bag, no competition. Apply evening, 40 Kingston street.

FOR SALE—Ten Barred Plymouth Rock pullets and cockerel from finest strain, just started laying. A. Graham, 329 Kingston.

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TO LET—Six roomed furnished modern house, near car, very moderate. P. O. Box 328.

FOR SALE—5 roomed cottage on Johnson street, near Fernwood road, will sell for the next few days at \$2,100, on easy terms. Lee & Fraser, 613 Troughton Ave.

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BOY WANTED—With or without wheel. Apply between 12 and 1. Thursday. Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.

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WANTED—Canadian Northwest Oil stock. State price and quantity. "Buyer," Times Office.

IT'S EARLY—But we have increased facilities for your grinding and repairing. Waiter Bros.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY—At the last annual general meeting of the above Society a resolution was passed that, on and after the 1st December 1908, no further stock would be issued. Therefore the public are informed that those wishing to join a Mutual Benefit Society for housing purposes should take advantage of doing so right away. Particulars can be obtained and copy of rules from the Secretary, A. St. G. Phil, at his office, 617 Troughton Ave., Victoria, B. C.

DIED.

SMITH (at the family residence, 1053 Frederick street, on the 24th inst., George, infant son of George and Minnie M. Smith, aged 6 weeks. Born in Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic.

By order,
C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

FOR SALE

NEW HOUSE, ready for occupation, about March 1st; large reception hall, with pressed brick open fireplace; panelled 5 feet, with beamed ceiling; dining room, also has panelled walls and beamed ceiling, and large sideboard; pantry off dining room leading into kitchen and larder; drawing room has fire grate, and is furnished with white enamel; servant's bedroom downstairs, four bedrooms upstairs, with cupboards, bathroom and linen closets. This house stands on a pretty, well treed lot 60x125 feet, one minute from Oak Bay car. For quick sale a very moderate price is asked.

BEVAN BROS. & CO., Ltd.
65 FORT STREET.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 24—5 a. m.—The British Columbia disturbance is moving down to the American coast and is expected to cause a fresh gale on the outside waters; rainfall occurred from the Lower Mainland to California, and temperatures are about normal. East of the Rockies pronounced high pressure areas are central in Manitoba and Kansas; the weather in the prairie provinces is fair and cold; further East a storm area of considerable energy is centred over the Lakes and Mississippi valley, causing rain and snow-fall on the Lakes and excessive rainfall at Memphis.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, cloudy and unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Moderate or fresh winds, cloudy and unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, S. miles E.; rain, 0.1; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.53; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, S. miles N. E.; rain, 20; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 31; minimum, 28; wind, S. miles N. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 60; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 25; weather, raining.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 10; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, calm.

WILL WIPE OUT CITY AVIARY

PARKS BOARD DECIDES AGAINST KEEPING IT

Expenditure to Be Kept Down in Order to Improve Streets.

The parks board at a meeting held last night to consider estimates for the year decided upon a course that means the wiping out of the aviary and bearing in mind the fact that this step was decided upon as a part of the policy of the board to reduce the appropriations to the lowest possible point in order that as much as possible could be expended on the streets of the city.

In doing away with the aviary and bear pits a considerable saving will be effected. The cost for care alone is \$200. The maintenance of the birds and other cages now in \$200 more, while \$285 would have to be expended on a new bear pit if that feature of the park is to be maintained. The parks board and the deer will be kept. It was felt, however, that if the cages, birds and animals were to be kept there should be a large expenditure to bring the cages up to the modern ideas.

The resolution will be made to the city council so that that body may decide whether it wishes to continue to maintain the aviary and the bear pits. It was suggested by Ald. Turner that the offer of the birds, etc., should be made to Vancouver on the condition that if they were ever required again they should be returned.

If the plan suggested by the parks board is carried out the area now covered by cages will be levelled off and seeded. The idea is to convert it into a children's play ground when money is obtainable.

The proposal to provide a reservoir at the top of Beacon hill and the scheme of improvement proposed by Superintendent England in connection with that was all voted down by the board last night. The extension of the area on which a lawn mower can be used also fell into disfavor. All this was done in the interests of economy which the board felt should be exercised in order to afford an opportunity to bring the streets into proper shape.

The expenditure under the board this year will be about \$13,190, or a sum somewhat less than that spent last year.

As a case of necessity to retain the water in Goodacre lake on the park, it was decided to have the lake re-puddled at a cost of \$500. Another horse will be purchased to assist in the work of cutting the grass and carting material only for the parks but for the boulevards.

It was shown that \$10,000 in boulevard work was already provided for by the council for this year. This is slightly over what was done last year. This year boulevarding represents about 40,000 feet which is estimated to be maintained at six cents a foot. The quadrat street cemetery has been handed over to the parks board also, which will represent an expenditure of about \$500 this year.

IMPROVING CEDAR HILL

TEMPERANCE HALL

Bachelors Will Give Dance—Ladies Have Organized Hockey Club.

(Special Correspondence.)

Gordon Head, Feb. 23.—The Cedar Hill Good Templars have started to make some alterations to their hall, which will allow more floor space. This will perhaps give the people standing room under a new hall large enough for the present requirements is erected. There is a report that Charlie King will build on his property near the school this spring. With the enlarging of the hall comes the report that the bachelors of the district will give a dance after Lent. It is hoped that this will materialize, as they are still indebted to the ladies who gave a most enjoyable dance the latter part of the last year.

The A. O. F. will meet on Tuesday in the Temperance hall, when it is expected that some of the brothers from the city will visit the lodge.

Real estate around Gordon Head is still continues to change hands. Mr. Belbeck has sold some property to Mr. Cameron, of Kansas, and will leave shortly to reside in the city. There is a report to the effect that he will build again this summer, as he still holds property in the district. His many friends hope that this will be the case.

The Cedar Hill Football Club meeting which was to have been held last Thursday, was postponed until Wednesday, when it is expected that new officers will be elected and the business for the past season finished. All members are requested to attend.

The ladies of Cedar Hill now have a hockey team and are practicing hard every Saturday. No arrangements have yet been made regarding their first match.

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PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES FOR CIVIC YEAR

Figures That Will Form the Basis for Discussion.

The civic estimates for the year have been prepared for the chairman of the finance committee. These will come before the council at an early date, when the appropriations will be decided upon. The estimate is a preliminary one, based on what is considered the needs of the city for the year. The estimates are as follows:

Revenue.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1909—\$	547 53
Land and improvement tax	400,000 00
Interest on overdue taxes	1,000 00
Cemetery fees	4,500 00
Dog tax	1,500 00
Poor Insurance Co's. tax	15,000 00
Liquor licenses	2,000 00
Other licenses and rents	17,500 00
Market fees and rents	1,500 00
Police court fines and fees	5,000 00
Pound fees	500 00
Road tax	6,000 00
Education, government grant	35,000 00
Library	200 00
Building permits	1,500 00
Plant account, refund	2,500 00
Miscellaneous receipts	2,000 00
Internal municipal sinking fund	23,000 00
Total	\$1,111 64

Less overdrift at Bank of B. N. A.

 \$607,185 89 |

Water rates and rents

\$5,000 00 |

Sewer rental and sewer tax

\$25,000 00 |

Total receipts

\$727,185 89 |

Expenditure.

City debt

\$175,925 56 |

Municipal council

\$4,000 00 |

Civic salaries

\$2,400 00 |

City institutions

\$126,190 00 |

Building and surveys

\$17,300 00 |

Streets, bridges and sidewalks

\$69,340 00 |

Miscellaneous expenditure

\$4,050 00 |

Education</

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SHRUBB VS. DORANDO.

Italian Takes Longboat's Place in Fifteen-mile Race at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Tom Longboat, the Marathon champion, has finally declined to meet Shrubbe here tomorrow night in a fifteen-mile race, and it is announced that Dorando will be substituted for him.

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THEY DARE NOT FACE COMMITTEE

(Continued from page 4.)

The bill was last under consideration, said he had merely intended to draw attention to the juvenile delinquent legislation enacted by the Dominion, and that he had no intention of interfering with the government, in the interviews with the government, in the press and on the platform. He might point out that Manitoba had now brought itself within that act by appointing a probation officer, establishing a detention home and naming as juvenile judge Hon. T. Mayne Daly. Mr. Henderson endorsed the change of name proposed in the bill.

Mining Amendments.
 At the evening sitting a batch of small amendments to the mining laws got a second reading, after being explained by the premier, who deprecated any serious interference with the acts. One of these provided for a change in regard to boards of examiners so that it will not be necessary to have boards for small mines, saving extra expense.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite approved, but thought something should be done in regard to Orientals working in the mines, many holding certificates who were absolutely not qualified.

There were small amendments to the Companies' Act, Placer Mining Act and Mineral Act. One of the features of the latter was described as being motivated by complaints of the inability of compelling holders of mineral claims to take the steps leading up to taking out a crown grant.

Mr. Macdonald thought the proposed legislation was unwise, as it compelled every holder of a mineral claim to take out a crown grant, whether he wanted to or not. The original intention was that the holder of a mineral claim should go on working from year to year, not that he should acquire a similar title to that he would acquire in land.

The premier explained that there was no intention to compel a holder to take out a crown grant, but to take out a certificate of improvements.

Mr. Macdonald said that being so he had no objection to the bill. The commissioner of lands explained the bill he introduced to amend the Coal Mines Act. It provides for the staking of lands for the purpose of obtaining a coal prospecting license, and the taking out of such a license. The royalty of five cents a ton on coal is abolished on account of being dealt with under the Assessment Act. The unlimited use of timber is extended to lease-holders as well as license-holders.

Parker Williams regretted that the bill did not deal with the question of Japanese holding coal lands. It was not the feeling of the people of British Columbia that any such privileges

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should be granted to Japanese, he declared.
 J. H. Hawthorthwaite took the same view.
 The second reading passed.

Width of Wagon Tires.
 Hon. Thomas Taylor's bill to amend the width of tires was taken up in committee, Fred Davey in the chair. The minister had an amendment to propose to his original proposition, that the four-inch tire should be adopted east of the Cascade range. This was the widest and he proposed that vehicles shall not carry a load in excess of 2,000 pounds on tires under three inches wide, nor exceeding 3,000 pounds on tires between three inches and four inches, nor exceeding 5,000 pounds on tires between four inches and five inches.

Mark R. Eagleson (Lillooet) proposed that the scale should be a three-inch tire for loads over 2,000 pounds, a four-inch tire for loads over 4,000 pounds, a five-inch tire for loads over 7,000 pounds and a six-inch tire for loads over 10,000 pounds.

Hon. Mr. Taylor said no harm would be done to freighters by the adoption of his amendment, which he considered would meet the general situation.

Mark Eagleson declared that the change would involve great expense on the people all over the province, where it would prevent great trouble in the future. With the minister's amendment a load of 2,000 pounds could be drawn on four-inch tires, and so could a load of twelve or fifteen thousand pounds. One trip with a load like that on a four-inch tire would cut the roads up as badly as a narrow tire.

John M. Yorton (Cariboo) supported Mr. Eagleson's amendment.

Should Listen to Members.
 Stuart Henderson considered that the least the minister could do was to listen to the opinions of men like Messrs. Eagleson and Yorton, who knew the country and the needs of the people.

William Hunter (Slocan) said that in his district tires were all the way from 1 1/2 to 6 inches wide. A four-inch tire was quite enough, but a six-inch tire would be too much for a heavy road.

Parker Williams remarked that the vote which was going to be made to Slocan district was large enough to fix up the roads.

Hon. Mr. Taylor did not see why he should take the opinion of members of the House as against that of the engineers of his department.

"I thought your bill was brought in to protect the roads," Mr. Eagleson remarked.

The minister agreed to the bill being left over for a day or two, and the committee reported progress.

Court of Appeal.

The bill to amend the two-year-old Court of Appeal Act, which has not yet been brought into effect by proclamation, notwithstanding the congestion of legal business within the province, was taken up in committee, when the attorney-general proposed another amendment, giving the chief justice of the court power to request any Supreme court judge to sit in the Court of Appeals at any time within twelve months after the act comes into force.

The leader of the opposition did not see why the power should not be made permanent instead of for one year. During the first year need might arise for the services of a Supreme court judge, if one or more of the Appeal court judges was unable to sit in some particular cases, but even afterwards occasions might arise from the illness of a judge or otherwise when it would be desirable to have the temporary services of a Supreme court judge. If such an emergency should arise when the House was not in session it might be very inconvenient, but this could be avoided by adopting the Ontario plan and making this provision a general one for all the time.

Both the attorney-general and the premier stuck to the one-year idea, saying that if there was need to extend the power for a longer time it could be done.

The bill was reported as amended. Dr. King (Cranbrook) was chairman in committee.

A Debatable Measure.

The fight against the Goat River Water, Power & Light Co. was resumed in committee of the whole, Dr. Kergin (Skeena) in the chair. The opposition was mainly carried on by Messrs. Williams, Jardine and Hawthorthwaite, who protested against the company being given such extensive powers as it got under the bill, and which enable it to embark in practically any line of industry, besides giving it water privileges over a large area.

J. A. Macdonald looked upon the bill as conflicting with the Water Act. He had never been in favor of giving a company which was being chartered for a certain purpose power to do everything under the sun.

After an hour or more had been spent on the bill without advancing it very far the committee rose until tomorrow.

The next bill taken up in committee, with John Jardine in the chair, developed opposition from Messrs. Williams and Hawthorthwaite.

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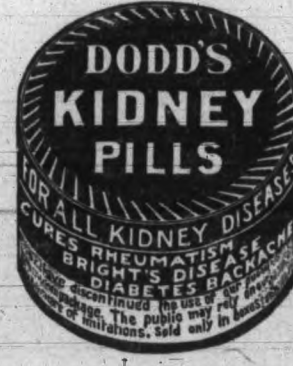
Mr. Hawthorthwaite tried to get the committee to rise until some information had been obtained as to the powers of the two companies, and he challenged a vote on the final passage of the bill through committee, but failed.

The bill was reported.
 The bill to authorize the Pacific Coal Mines, Limited, to construct railways was read a third time and passed. A bill for the incorporation of the Vancouver & Northern Railway Company was given a second reading.

The bill to incorporate Westminster hall, the Presbyterian theological college in Vancouver, was put through committee, H. G. Parson (Golden) in the chair.

The House rose at 12:25 a.m. The premier, in making the customary motion for the next sitting, said "tomorrow" from force of habit, but it was quickly brought to his attention that this would mean Thursday, and he altered the form of the motion to suit this hour.

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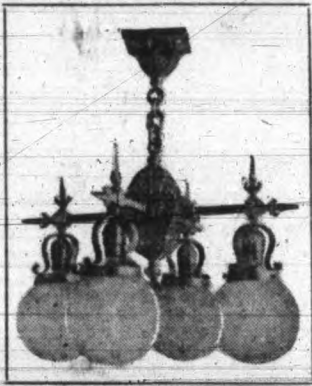


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